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# Changing fortunes of Ball and Daley

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TWO of football's best known midfield players this week find themselves facing contrasting fortunes.

ALAN BALL, the fiery redhead who has earned respect from everyone over the years for the football he has played at Blackpool, Everton, Arsenal and Southampton, has decided to return to Blackpool as manager when his commitments with the Saints and Vancouver Whitecaps finish.



It's typical of the man who has proved himself at every level — since helping England to their memorable World Cup victory in 1966 — to want to do it all over again.

Managership is a hard and often very unrewarding business. You have only to look at the ever-growing casualty list of managers booted out of their jobs to realise that.

But if anyone has the ability to survive Alan Ball has. The competitive spirit, determination and insatiable appetite for success — qualities that have motivated players around him for 15 years — will serve him well at Bloomfield Road. Best of luck, Ballie.

The fortunes of Manchester City's £1½m midfielder STEVE DALEY currently seem to be somewhat less exciting. Daley has so far failed to justify that incredible price tag in a struggling City side and was unhappy at being left out of the team beaten 4-0 at Forest. Not surprisingly Daley is seeking



STEVE DALEY — seeking assurances.

assurances about his future and could leave Maine Road in the not-too-distant future.

A decision to leave could have a bearing on not just his own future, but also on that of City manager Malcolm Allison. After splashing out that British record fee (£1,450,277 to be exact), Allison would be hard pressed to balance his books in selling the player.

On the form he has shown so far this season Daley would surely fetch only half of the original fee — and that's bad business in anyone's book.

## Put Keegan up front — Bryan Robson

BRYAN Robson, England's latest international, believes that Kevin Keegan's best position is operating as an out and out striker rather than a mid-field player.

He bases his opinion on his game against Eire at Wembley when the two were team-mates.

The West Bromwich Albion player said: "I found it rather difficult to play alongside him because he became involved in everything. This puts other players at a disadvantage because Kevin is such a great player that he can and does take on the opposition from all sorts of situations."

"But I believe that the mid-field must operate as a unit and feed off each other."

"This operates very well in the under-21 team when Glenn Hoddle, Gary Owen and myself create the openings for other players. At the same time we give each other cover."

"Playing alongside Kevin this is not always possible but I suppose a better understanding will come by playing more games."

# My hopes for Chelsea

DENNIS Rofe — an £80,000 transfer from Leicester to promotion rivals Chelsea — is confident his new London club can get back to Division One.

"I would not have signed for Chelsea if I didn't think they could go up. Promotion has got to be my main aim and that of my new team," said Rofe.

"I want to play First Division football and I feel Chelsea are an ambitious club that can do it."

## Unpredictable

The promotion race in the Second Division is probably the most fascinating and unpredictable of any in the League — any three of eight clubs are in with a good chance of going up.

If the points situation continues to remain as tight as it is at present goal difference could be a vital factor in the end

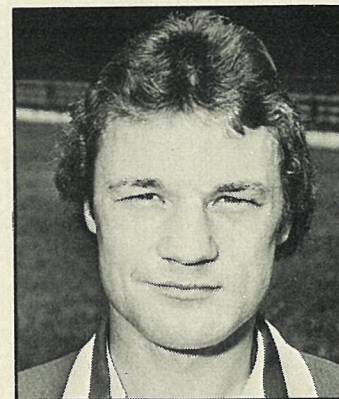
## Promotion the main aim — Dennis Rofe

and Rofe knows it will be a battle.

"The promotion race is wide open. The leaders are changing all the time and any of the top six could make it," said Rofe.

At the time he was speaking those top six were Leicester, Luton, Chelsea, Birmingham, Newcastle and West Ham — but you can't rule out Queen's Park Rangers and Sunderland. Just four points separated those top eight.

Leicester were in fact top at the time of Rofe's move, but he's sure he has made a good



Dennis Rofe, Chelsea

decision.

"I spent eight very happy years at Leicester, but there was not much hesitation when I heard Chelsea were interested in me. Leicester manager Jock Wallace said the deal was a good one."

"Chelsea have a First Division set-up and I hope I can play my part in getting them back."

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COVER SHOTS: The mud flies as Steve Carter of Derby (white shirt) and Ian Bowyer (Forest) clash.  
Inset: Osvaldo Ardiles (Spurs), see page 20.

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ABOVE: United they fall! Jimmy Nicholl and Gary Bailey in a goal line heap as Alan Brazil celebrates Ipswich's fourth goal.



IPSWICH are now such a sweet moving machine that they can afford to miss three penalties — and still give the second best team in the country a six goal pasting.

An incredible Saturday at Portman Road ended with United leaving the pitch with faces as red as their jersey's, eager to forget the "Match of the Day" which after the second minute became "Maul of the Day".

The reddest face of all belonged to Gary Bailey who had to work overtime in goal to make up for a pitiful defence. Returning to his home town — and to the ground where his father Roy used to perform in goal — Bailey had an amazing game, saving three spot kicks in an eight minute spell in the first half.

With regular penalty taker John Wark absent, the responsibility went to Frans Thijssen (shot saved) and Kevin Beattie. Bailey saved Beattie's first effort — the ref ordered a re-take — and Bailey pounced to his left again to pull off a hat-trick.

Who would have taken the next penalty? "Arnold Muhren — and then it would have been me," joked Ipswich boss Bobby Robson.

For once the picture did not tell the story at the post-match press conference.

Dave Sexton was all smiles: "Don't look so worried," he said. "We'll bounce back — we haven't got where we are without being resilient."

Bobby Robson, however, entered with a frown. Perhaps it was because of the doubt surrounding the future of one half of that dazzling Dutch duo, Arnold Muhren.

In fact Robson is now considering allowing Muhren to return to Holland or Belgium — for his children's education — when his contract ends and commute to Ipswich.

"How can he want to leave after this," Robson asked. "We were brilliant."

Sexton blamed himself for the drubbing: "I told Martin Buchan to come forward and mark Eric Gates and although this worked well in the first half it left us with three against two at the back and we could not cope with it."

● Story Trevor Haylett

● Picture by Duncan Cubitt

# MAUL OF THE DAY



## One striker who is at home on the ice

CHARLTON's 25-year-old Danish born striker Johnny Ostergaard might well look forward to playing on frozen pitches. He's an ice hockey international.

Ostergaard, who made 50 appearances for the Danish ice hockey side, joined Charlton this season along with fellow Dane Viggo Jacobsen.

And he has two ambitions — to play soccer for the Danish national team and play in the English First Division.

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Burnley's 19-year-old fullback Paul Dixon looks as if he could become an established Northern Ireland international now that manager Billy Bingham has nominated him for the training session in Coventry and Leicester this month — part of the build up for the March 26 World Cup tie against Israel in Tel Aviv. "He is an exciting prospect. A youngster who is developing fast," said Bingham.

Dixon of course is in line for the three week tour of Australia in which matches are scheduled against the host nation, China, South Korea and an as yet un-named European country. Scotland and Wales had to withdraw from the series because of other commitments.

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Former Sunderland forward Jim Grattan, winner of the schoolboys' penalty kick competition at Wembley seven years ago, is now playing for Belgian second division side Racing Jet.

"I'm happy with my form here and hoping it will be recognised at international level. My ambition is to get an Irish cap," said Grattan.

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Glentoran defender Roy Walsh has joined Swindon Town for a week's trial as a prelude to a possible transfer. If this happens then he will cancel plans to emigrate this summer to the United States where he has been offered a contract by New Jersey.

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Orient's Basildon born 18-year-old midfielder Peter Moles makes good use of his spare time by training a local under-9 team. No doubt he also finds time to give some encouragement to his younger brother David who is an apprentice professional at Crystal Palace.

# Francis selling

## 'NEVER ADMIT MISTAKES' SHANKLY TELLS GARY

THAT Master of Football, Bill Shankly, passed on some useful advice as well as a superb silver salver at a presentation to reward Gary Bailey — the latest Young Player of the Month.

'Shanks' told Bailey: "When you throw your gloves and cap into the net before the kick-off say to yourself 'that's the only thing that's going to get past me today' and let someone else pick the ball out of the net if it does get through. It's a terrible experience and a goalkeeper suffers enough."

Former Liverpool boss Shankly recalled a time he saw Bailey in

action at Anfield. "You were sweating that day" he told him, "but that was only because you were playing a real team. You need reserves of steel but you've got a big chance with Manchester United because they are a big club as well."

"A goalkeeper needs to be hard faced because when he makes a mistake it counts. Other players can make mistakes and get away with them."

"So a goalkeeper shouldn't be too sensitive about his mistakes. I have known some goalkeepers who always point at someone else. It's the right attitude."



Bill Shankly presents Gary Bailey with the Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' award. Also pictured are United boss Dave Sexton and (second left) Mr Eric Abbs, a director of Reckitt and Colman Wine and Food Division who presented Gary with a cheque for £250 to the charity of his favourite choice.

## WADDINGTON'S UNIQUE KEEPER

Lowly Fourth Division club Crewe Alexandra can boast a player with a background that is unique in the Football League.

He is Bruce Grobbelaar, a 22-year-old Rhodesian international goalkeeper who is on loan from NASL side Vancouver Whitecaps. Grobbelaar, who has played for his country against Botswana and South Africa, explained how he signed for Crewe.

"I began with Salisbury Callies then Matebeland Highlanders and joined Durban City in South Africa for one and a half seasons before W.B.A. manager Ron Atkinson tried to sign me, but I had work permit problems."

"I went back to South Africa and in November 1978 manager Tony Waiters signed me for Vancouver, where I am understudy to ex-Wolves keeper Phil Parkes."

"He wanted me to gain some experience in England, and after some work permit problems I decided to join Tony Waddington at Crewe last November."

"English League soccer is the best in the world, and I would love to make it to the top here."

## 'We've not



PETER TAYLOR: "The chips were down for several players at the club."

## I'll be back, says McAlle

JOHN McAlle put the tragedy of a broken leg behind him and declared: "I'll be back next season and tackling as hard as ever."

McAlle's injury came just 30 seconds after he had come on as substitute in Wolves' cup tie with Watford.

But it might have been worse, but for the fact that the Wolves defender has always been fussy about shin pads. He always tapes them to his legs instead of just pushing them down his socks.

"The pad and tape kept my leg in line — but for that the bone would have shattered. It would have been very nasty."

"Too many players sneer at shinpads — I only hope they learn from what happened to me."

## Ron's the guest

ENGLAND manager Ron Greenwood has accepted an invitation from the Northern Ireland Coaches Association to be their guest speaker at the annual dinner in Belfast later this month. Greenwood played for Belfast Celtic while stationed in Ulster during the war.



# himself short

The  
BIG NAMES  
are always in  
MATCH

## seen the best of Trevor'

TREVOR Francis' career with Nottingham Forest might now be in jeopardy but for his golden performance against Manchester City.

And "several" other Forest players would have been on their way from the City Ground had they failed to produce the goods.

The shock news was revealed by Forest's assistant manager Peter Taylor who said:

"The chips were down for several players at this club and if they hadn't put things right against Manchester City it would have resulted in certain individuals moving out."

So there was much more involved in Francis' first hat trick for Forest than simply to convince the City Ground management that his rightful place is in attack.

As it was Britain's first £1 million footballer produced a performance in keeping with his

price tag in the 4-0 demolition of Malcolm Allison's team.

But despite his hat trick, Francis is in no way assured of retaining a striking role.

"I know he wanted to play up front and I hope he proves me wrong by retaining that position. As things stand at the moment though if we get a striker into this club in the near future he will revert to playing wide again," said Taylor.

"We had been gradually going down hill and in an effort to solve our problems we spent more time talking than training before the match with City.

"A lot of those comments were aimed in Trevor's direction, because he has so much to offer and has been selling himself short.

"At his best he is a frightening and effective player, but we have not seen enough of this since he arrived at the City Ground," said Taylor.

## Regis happy to stay at Albion

NO-ONE was more pleased than West Brom manager Ron Atkinson when striker Cyrille Regis signed a new three year contract . . . even if he wasn't a bit surprised.

"I'm delighted that Cyrille is staying with the Albion. I know he gave our offer a lot of thought, but there was never any doubt in my mind that he would stay," said Atkinson.

Then he mused: "I wonder where we would be in the League now if Cyrille had been available all season?"

Atkinson was reflecting on the fact that Regis had scored six goals in six games — form which might have put Albion among the League leaders instead of fighting for First Division survival had he been around for every game.

It has taken Regis over two months to get back on top form after his early season cartilage

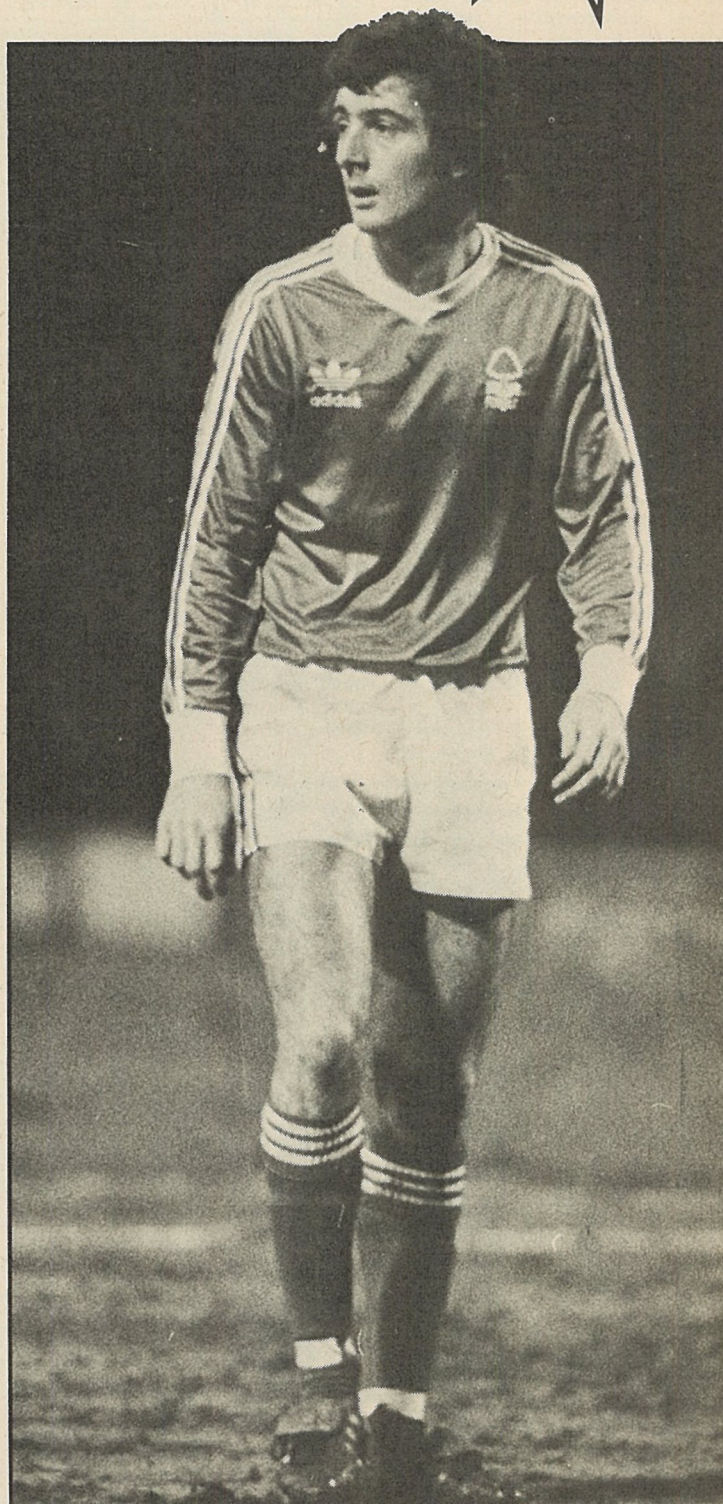
operation, but the impact he has made in recent games is reflected in Albion's results.

"I'm much happier in my own mind that I have settled my immediate future. There was talk of me going abroad, but I decided that it was in my best interests to stay in the Midlands," he said.

## Lennox tops poll

AS Celtic prepared for their European Cup clash with Real Madrid last Wednesday the only member of the victorious 'Lisbon Lions of 1967' still playing, Bobby Lennox, was voted Mackinlay's Football personality of the Month.

He picked up a cheque for £100 and a giant bottle of Mackinlay's whisky from the company's area sales representative Clark Nelson.



Trevor Francis — his career with European Champions Nottingham Forest was on the line . . . until his hat-trick against Manchester City.



# We can burst Reds' bubble!

WE ARE just a few hours away from our biggest game for many years . . . and I'm as confident as the day the draw was made that Spurs can burst Liverpool's bubble today (Saturday).

Many people associated with Tottenham were disappointed when we were paired with the 'Red machine'.

But I was pleased. Pleased because we are at home; pleased because we have to face Liverpool sometime and now's the best time; and pleased because it's going to be a magnificent day for our supporters.

Recent results tell me that Liverpool have not been their all-dominating selves of late and I'm confident that we can beat them.

We played well to beat Birmingham in the fifth round and, although our recent League form has been nothing to shout about, we seem to reserve our best display's for the Cup.

The game will be won and lost in midfield. I said in this column two weeks ago that we have the best midfield in the country — the best midfield in terms of individual skill. But Liverpool probably shade us in terms of organisation in midfield.

McDermott, Case, Souness and Kennedy always seem to



know what each other are doing and they're an integral part of Liverpool's success.

We'll be looking for another match-winning performance in that department from Glenn Hoddle, who was absolutely superb against Birmingham. His second goal surpassed his brilliant efforts against Manchester United and Nottingham Forest.

We must contain those two danger men up front — Dalglish and Johnson. But Paul Miller and Steve Perryman are playing so well together at the back for us that I've no worries on that score.



Terry Yorath kept a tight check on Archie Gemmill in the Birmingham cup-tie and it was one of the reasons why we finished comfortable winners. Here I take the ball past Archie's lunging tackle.

## 'I didn't take a dive'

WHEN I go out on the pitch today (Saturday) I'll be worried in case I'm fouled in the box. Worried because if I fall over the referee may think I'm diving.

I was upset by all the reaction in the papers and the allegations that I had 'cheated' my way to a penalty in the fifth round against Birmingham.

It upset me because I felt we had beaten Birmingham fair and square. But some people ignored that and accused me of diving.

I couldn't understand the fuss because it was definitely a penalty. It wasn't just one bad tackle on me by the full-back — it was TWO.

The first time I kept going because I had spotted Mark Falco on the near post and he was well placed to take a pass.

I was trying to work my way free to get the ball to him when I was fouled again by Kevin Broadhurst. There was nothing I could do to stop myself falling over. There's no question that I took a dive at all.

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# TOMMY DOCHERTY predicts . . .



LIVERPOOL  
IPSWICH  
ASTON VILLA  
ARSENAL



# The F.A. CUP QUARTER FINAL

4.40 pm on Saturday afternoon will be a time for celebration — and a time for despair.

Come that hour four teams will know they're just one step from Wembley . . . and four will be sick at missing out on the most glamorous prize in British football.

With home advantage counting for the last time the FA Cup quarter-finals are one of the most important hurdles of the FA Cup.

Everybody likes to try their luck as a forecaster at this stage and Tommy Docherty, for one, has not been afraid to put his head on the line.

We invited Rangers' colourful boss to take an in-depth look at the four ties and to give exclusive ratings on the eight facets that will go to decide the semi-final line-up. Docherty's comments make fascinating reading.

We've also talked to players and managers involved in the thick of the action and heard the views of other star players who know what it's like to face the eight remaining teams.

See if you agree with them . . .



Everton's Peter Eastoe goes down to score — and it's Wrexham who go out of the fifth round tie.

## Arsenal are the specialists

Cup holders Arsenal have played more and won more FA Cup ties since the war than any other team left in the competition this season.

Here's an at-a-glance guide to the post war FA Cup records of all eight teams:

### 35 YEARS OF CUP ACTION

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Arsenal	144	75	31	38
Liverpool	137	72	32	33
Spurs	131	68	31	32
Everton	117	65	33	19
Ipswich	110	49	34	27
Aston Villa	112	48	34	30
Watford	105	50	34	21
West Ham	93	41	33	19

**When Aston Villa lost 8-1 in a cup-tie — page 18**

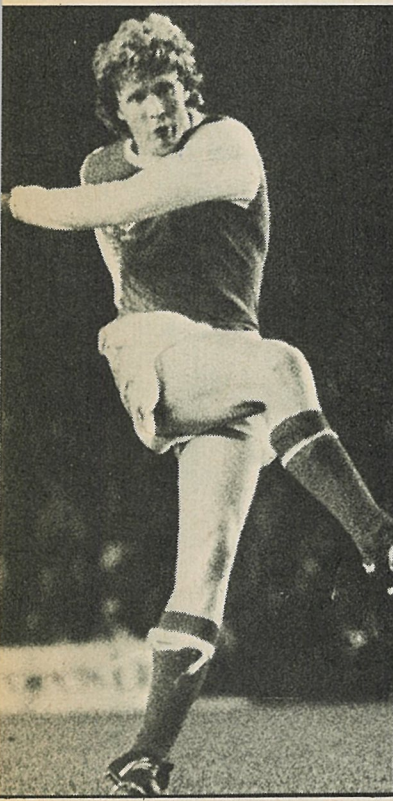
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Graham Taylor, Terry Neill, Peter Reid, on:

# WATFORD v ARSENAL

## Gunners can make it a hat-trick



arsenal's Willie Young — a key player.

Peter Reid (Bolton) says: "Arsenal have a great chance of going to Wembley for a third time.

"Against us in the fifth round they impressed me with their professionalism. You always know they're a side with bags of skill but in our two games they were also prepared to battle it out and shut us down.

"Midfield is where the game will be won. Arsenal's strength

— Peter Reid

there is well known and Watford have Ray Train and Martin Patching — both good players.

"I think if Watford can get at Arsenal's back four they've a good chance but if they let Arsenal get a grip on midfield they'll go out. I take the Gunners to go through — but it will take a replay."

### How they got there

Third Round:  
CARDIFF 0  
ARSENAL 0

Third Round replay:  
ARSENAL 2 (Sunderland 2)  
CARDIFF 1 (Buchanan)

The 'lucky Arsenal' cry went up again as Arsenal went unconvincingly through to the next round. Once again it was that ace Cup scorer Alan Sunderland who put them through.

Fourth Round:  
ARSENAL 2 (Nelson, Talbot)  
BRIGHTON 0

It was a rocky ride for Brighton in the fourth

round. Already beaten by the Gunners in the League Cup and twice in the league their luck was once again out at Highbury.

Fifth Round:  
BOLTON 1 (Allardyce)  
ARSENAL 1 (Stapleton)

Fifth Round replay:

ARSENAL 3  
BOLTON 0

After holding the Wanderers in the first game Arsenal made no mistake second time out — although manager Terry Neill said he wasn't all that pleased with the display. Bolton's defensive errors put paid to them making up for an atrocious league season.

### How they got there

Third Round:  
QPR 1 (Hazell)  
WATFORD 2 (Bolton, Rostron)

Rangers were tamed by a Watford side determined to revenge their home defeat by QPR in the league. Once again their Cup-fighting experience came up trumps.

Fourth Round:  
WATFORD 4 (Poskett, Patching 2, Bolton)  
HARLOW 3 (Prosser, McKenzie 2)

This was one of the ties of the competition so far. A superb game that saw Harlow take a shock lead. Watford stormed back to lead 4-1 only for the gallant non-leaguers to reply with two in the dying minutes.

Fifth Round:  
WOLVES 0  
WATFORD 3 (Poskett 2, Blissett)

The shock of the fifth round. Wolves, still on cloud nine after reaching Wembley in the League Cup Final four days before, just couldn't raise their game and Graham Taylor's men went marching on.

don't know whether that's so," he said.

"You've got no choice in these matters — you've just got to wait and see who've you've got and then go out and do a professional job on them.

"The important thing is to still be in the competition and not to worry about the opposition."

## We won't be over-awed

says Watford manager Graham Taylor

THE "highly professional" job that put paid to QPR, Harlow and Wolves will be repeated by Watford against Arsenal, according to manager Graham Taylor.

Well aware of the size of the task facing him Taylor is nevertheless far from overawed.

"Who gave us the slightest chance against Wolves at Molineux?" he asked.

"We had QPR in the third round and they were freely tipped to win. Then we faced Harlow and the only course open to us was to win when everyone wanted the non-league to knock us out of the competition.

"But in all the cup-ties we did a highly professional job and this will be repeated against Arsenal."

Watford went to the Lillleshall training centre before the Wolves tie in a "getting-to-know" you stay.

### What the Doc thinks

Arsenal will sneak this game after a replay — but I think it will be the end of their FA Cup hopes.

The law of averages suggests they won't go to Wembley a third time.

Watford impressed me as a very hard-working side when they knocked us out of the third round. Their new signings seem to have settled down well and they'll give Arsenal a tough game.

I haven't seen Arsenal too much this season — to be honest I'm not that keen on watching them as they're not particularly attractive!

But I like their centre-back pairing of Willie Young and David O'Leary and the strike partnership of Stapleton and Sunderland.

I reckon Frank Stapleton's the most underrated centre-forward in the game. And the Arsenal goalie's not bad either!

PREDICTION: 1-1 at Watford  
2-1 to Arsenal in the replay.

KEY PLAYERS: Pat Jennings, Pat Rice and Frank Stapleton for Arsenal.

Steve Sims, Ray Train and Wilf Rostron for Watford.

Watford		Arsenal
8	Goalpower	8
6	Midfield strength	9
6	Defence	8
6	Cup experience	10
6	Big match temperament	10
10	Workrate	8
6	Form	8
7	Skill	9
55	TOTAL	70
80	Maximum	80



Watford's Ray Train.

### Let them do the worrying, says Terry Neill

TERRY Neill said the important thing is still to be left in the competition so he didn't share the delight of many Arsenal supporters when the draw paired them with a Second Division club.

"People say it's better than facing Liverpool or Ipswich but I



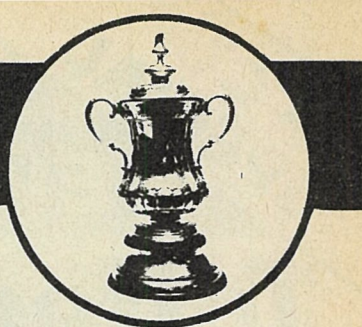
Watford manager, Graham Taylor.

Taylor said: "With the new players I've signed seeking accommodation in the Watford area and still struggling to settle in the side it's obvious that we're still trying to find out everyone's capabilities.

"To beat Wolves with a team which is in the process of being rebuilt was a big boost to everyone concerned with Watford Football Club."



# Allan Evans and Frank Lampard on: **WEST HAM v ASTON VILLA**



## Hammers fans can shake Villa

WEST Ham will be looking for an outright win against Villa — happy with their home draw in the battle of the 'claret and blues'.

The Hammers have had two tough away draws at West Brom and Orient, but Upton Park will be packed on Saturday to lift the home team.

And Frank Lampard admits: "I don't know where we would have been without our fans this season and there will be 35,000 shouting us on against Villa.

"Naturally we are expecting a hard game, but the home draw is important and we'll be out to do the job in one go.

"Aston Villa must be a hard team to break down but John Lyall will have had them watched two or three times by the time Saturday comes round so we should know a bit about them.

"We shall have to watch Brian Little up front for Villa — he's sharp and Dennis Mortimer is a good player but we are playing well as a team.

"We are more organised and we've always got people like Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire who can swing a game.

### — says Frank Lampard

"Paul Allen gets in some biting tackles for us — he's like a little ferret.

"Of course we would love to get to Wembley but we would love to get promotion. You have to look at the Cup as a bonus, but we seem to be getting the right blend at the right time.

"The draw certainly could have been worse — we could have got Liverpool, Arsenal or Tottenham away . . . or even Aston Villa away come to that."



Action from West Ham's fine 2-1 replay win over West Brom in the Third Round. Trevor Brooking, a key figure this Saturday, is in the thick of things here.

### How they got there

Third Round

W.B.A. 1 (Regis)  
WEST HAM 1 (Pearson)

Replay

WEST HAM 2 (Pike, Brooking)  
W.B.A. 1 (T. Brown)

West Ham did well to earn a replay at Upton Park and the minor shock always looked on in the second game. The F.A. Cup was Albion's last hope of honours this season but Second Division Hammers showed no mercy.

Fourth Round

ORIENT 2 (Taylor, Chiedozie)  
WEST HAM 3 (Gray o.g., Stewart 2)

London fans were treated to a five goal thriller in this Cup-tie derby. Tommy Taylor put Orient ahead against his old club but Hammers Ray Stewart got the winner and his second just eight minutes from time with the score at 2-2.

Fifth Round

WEST HAM 2 (Allen, Cross)  
SWANSEA 0

The Hammers left it late — very late in this one. Swansea already had two goals disallowed and the draw looked almost inevitable when substitute Paul Allen gave his team the lead with five minutes to go. Sixty seconds later David Cross made it two and the London side were through.

### How they got there

Third Round

BRISTOL ROVERS 1 (Barraclough)  
ASTON VILLA 2 (Shaw, Cowans)

It could have been a difficult game for the Villa but they showed how they'd got over their early season's troubles with a smooth win.

Fourth Round

CAMBRIDGE 1 (Turner)  
ASTON VILLA 1 (Donovan)  
ASTON VILLA 4 (Little, Donovan 2, Evans)  
CAMBRIDGE 1 (Spriggs)

The first game was a tremendous cup-tie with Cambridge quickly equalising Villa's first half-opener.

The score was also 1-1 for a time in the replay — but then Villa moved into top gear and finished comfortable winners.

Fifth Round

BLACKBURN 1 (Evans o.g.)  
ASTON VILLA 1 (Geddis)

Fifth Round replay

ASTON VILLA 1 (Evans)  
BLACKBURN 0

All-round applause for Blackburn's fighting display in the replay but Villa went through by virtue of Evans' goal — in the proper end this time!

## Evans goes for goals

ALLAN Evans — the hero and the villain of Aston Villa's fifth round victory over Blackburn Rovers — will be looking to notch another goal on Saturday.

Evans gave Blackburn a replay with an own goal and then scored his team's winner at Villa Park.

"I hope I can get another on Saturday — in the right end of course — but I don't mind as long as we get a result," he said.

Villa have been taken to a second game by two teams from the lower regions, but Evans would settle for another draw against West Ham at Upton Park.

"We are not frightened of West Ham — our away record speaks

for itself — but if we get a draw all well and good. I don't mind going all the way to Wembley on replays.

"All games are difficult when you get to this stage — especially away from home and West Ham have some good players like Trevor Brooking, David Cross and Stuart Pearson.

"But we have some good players ourselves. Ken McNaught alongside me at the back is having one of his best spells for a long time, Brian Little is doing great — I think Ron Greenwood will have to look at him sooner or later — and youngsters like Colin Gibson and Gary Shaw are doing well."

### WHAT THE DOC SAYS

I'D go a hundred miles to watch West Ham, that's how attractive they are. But I fear Aston Villa will be too good for them on the day.

Villa are a good young side who thrive on hard work and team play. They are handily placed in the league to make a strike for the Cup and I take them to dispose of The Hammers in the first game.

West Ham are a very useful side who always let you play your own game. Their strength is in teamwork as well — but they've got tremendous individual skill.

They'll also have the advantage of a full-house at Upton Park and that's a boost to any team.

I reckon West Ham will go up this year — but only if they lose to Aston Villa.

#### PREDICTION:

West Ham 0	Aston Villa 1
8 Goalpower	7
9 Midfield strength	8
7 Defence	9
8 Cup experience	6
8 Big match temperament	7
8 Workrate	10
10 Form	9
10 Skill	8
68 TOTAL	64
80 Maximum	80



Joey Jones, Bobby Robson and Andy King on:  
**EVERTON v IPSWICH**

# Toffeeemen won't be push-overs

## It's going to be difficult this time says Robson

AT LEAST one man is under no illusions that Ipswich's magnificent 4-0 victory at Goodison Park will work against them . . . manager Bobby Robson.

"Everton are going to try that much harder on Saturday. They'll be that much stronger and will be out for revenge.

"But our players will also be motivated. Liverpool's a great area for football, Everton have a fine stadium and there's certain to be a big crowd there. Added to that our players need no reminding that they're only two steps from Wembley.

"Gordon Lee said after our 4-0 win that he thought it was a fluke. I think that was a bad choice of words — you can have 1-0 fluke wins but not 4-0. It was

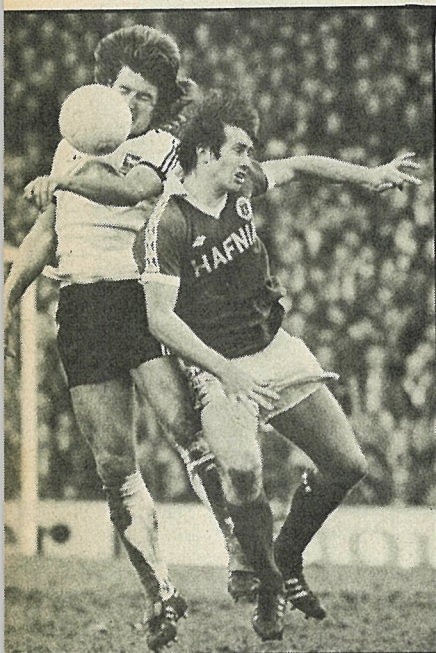
a fluke in a way — but only because we should have won 8-0!

"It's going to be a difficult match but then it would have been if we'd played Everton at home — or any other team."

There were just two remaining teams to be drawn out of the hat and when Everton's number was called Robson knew his team's fate.

"It was heads or tails at that stage who would get the home draw" Robson added. "Everyone wants home advantage at this stage because it's the last time that it counts.

"It means that if we get to Wembley we'll have done exceptionally well — with three away draws out of four."



Peter Eastoe — the main threat to Ipswich according to Wrexham's Joey Jones

## We're confident — Andy King

"I'm going to the club for treatment then I'll throw darts at a picture of Mick Mills on the wall!"

That's how Everton's Andy King finished a telephone interview with Match Weekly — and it accurately sums up the determination in the Goodison Park camp to ditch Bobby Robson's men out of the Cup.

The 4-0 home defeat was one of several games King missed through injury and he had to watch from the stands. "On that performance Ipswich are the best side I've seen this season," he said.

"But it was a purely one-off situation and it will never happen again. It's sure to be a bubbly two weeks because the game before the Ipswich tie we play Liverpool and if we get a good result we'll be on a high for Ipswich.

"To be honest I would have preferred West Ham or Watford or home but we've got Ipswich on our home patch and we're confident."

## How they got there

### Third Round

PRESTON 0

IPSWICH 3 (Mariner 2, Brazil)

Ipswich — second favourites only to Liverpool for the cup this year — opened their campaign in style in what could have been a tricky draw away at Preston. It took Ipswich until the second half to break the deadlock but they knocked in three inside 20 minutes.

### Fourth Round

BRISTOL CITY 1 (Whitehead)

IPSWICH 2 (Wark, Mariner)

Another away draw for Ipswich and a

tougher game in prospect. Bristol went ahead but Wark equalised a minute before half time and that man Mariner was there again six minutes from time to steal it.

### Fifth Round

IPSWICH 2 (Burley, Wark)

CHESTER 1 (Jones)

It could have been the shock of the round. Chester had already beaten Newcastle at St James's Park and they went ahead after just eight minutes at Portman Road. But Ipswich — in front of their own fans for the first time in the cup — made it 2-1 before half time and that's the way it stayed.

# 'Double for Eastoe'

WREXHAM'S Joey Jones watched Peter Eastoe stick two goals past his side in the fifth round — and backs him to give Ipswich the same treatment.

"I think Eastoe's a very underrated player" Jones told Match Weekly. I take him to be the match winner against Ipswich, scoring both goals in a 2-1 win.

"Although Everton put five past us I've seen them play better. They impressed me, but not greatly.

"Ipswich are a side I've only

seen on the television this season. With Mariner, Gates and the two Dutchmen in the side they are always bound to create problems for any team, but I think they're going out this time. Ipswich haven't lost for several games but they've got to lose sometime.

"That 4-0 defeat a few weeks ago is all the incentive Everton need."

**PREDICTION:** Everton 2 Ipswich 1 with Peter Eastoe nabbing two more.

## What the Doc thinks

I'M going for Ipswich to beat Everton after a replay — and the fans will see plenty of goals in both games.

Everton's big problem is whether to stick with the team that beat Wrexham or recall people like Brian Kidd after his suspension and Andy King, providing he's fit. They'll have two or three players available who could not make the last round and Everton's success could depend on Gordon Lee's line-up.

The 4-0 win by Ipswich at Goodison Park is going to have a bearing on the Cup. Apparently it's hard to say whether Ipswich were brilliant on the day or Everton just plain rubbish. But in any case Ipswich will be full of confidence.

Ipswich are on the crest of a wave at the moment and they reckon the Cup is good to them. They won it a couple of years ago and reached the semi-final before that and the quarter-final last year so they've no qualms at this stage.

Ipswich are also playing well in the league and I can't see them slipping up at Everton.

**PREDICTION:** Everton 2 Ipswich 2

Replay: Ipswich 3 Everton 0

Everton		Ipswich
4	Goalpower	8
6	Midfield strength	8
6	Defence	8
5	Cup experience	9
7	Big match temperament	8
8	Workrate	8
4	Form	9
6	Skill	8
46	TOTAL	64
80	Maximum	80

## How they got there

### Third Round

EVERTON 4 (Latchford, Hartford, King, Kidd)

ALDERSHOT 1 (McGregor)

Everton put their inconsistent League form behind them and coasted to an easy victory over their Fourth Division opponents for a confident start to their Cup campaign.

### Fourth Round

EVERTON 3 (McBride, Latchford, Kidd)

WIGAN 0

The luck of the draw stayed with Everton and they got another home tie against lowly opposition. The result was just as convincing and people started talking about Everton as dark horses for Wembley.

### Fifth Round

EVERTON 5 (Megson, Eastoe 2, Ross pen, Latchford)

WREXHAM 2 (Vinter)

Everton's hardest cup-tie yet was in prospect but once more they won by three clear goals — a week after they had gone down 4-0 at home to their sixth round opponents Ipswich in the League. Bob Latchford kept up his record of scoring in every round as Everton demolished their Second Division opponents in a second half blitz.



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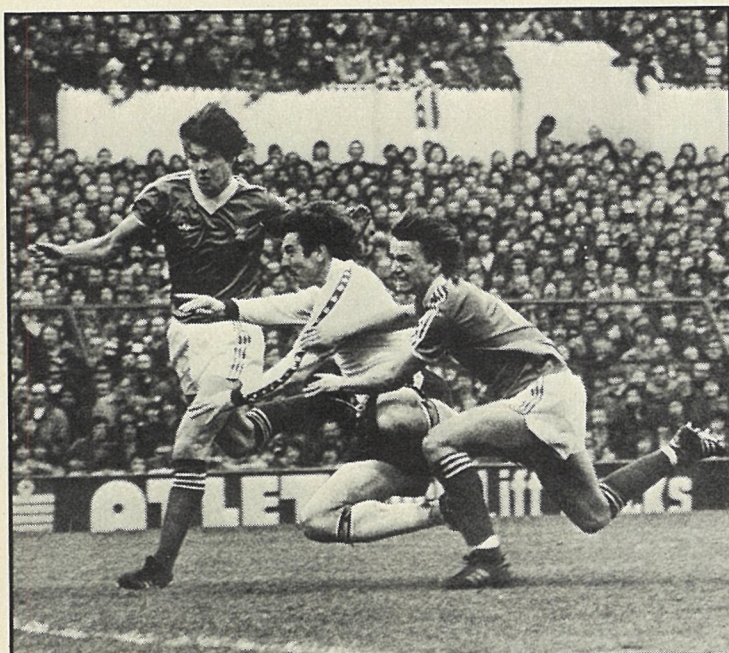
Ray Clemence, Joe Gallagher, Gerry Armstrong, on:

**SPURS v LIVERPOOL**



# OSSIE CAN DO IT FOR US...

**Says Gerry Armstrong, of Spurs**



Tottenham dangerman Gerry Armstrong heads home Spurs first goal in the fifth round 3-1 defeat of Birmingham City.

## I prefer Tottenham to Watford - Clemence

RAY Clemence was delighted with the away draw at Tottenham — for White Hart Lane is one of his happiest grounds.

Clemence had a tremendous game there nine years ago when a Steve Heighway goal decided the FA Cup sixth round replay between the two sides.

He said: "I always enjoy playing there and I would much rather go to Spurs in the quarter-final than somewhere like Watford.

"We're going to have to close down on their midfield which is very strong. Quite a few of their goals come from the midfield just like our own.

"If we can get our own midfield going and get at their defence — which has let in one or two this season — we must stand a good chance."

### How they got there

Third Round

LIVERPOOL 5 (Souness, Case, Johnson 3) GRIMSBY 0

Liverpool declared their FA Cup intentions at the outset with this thrashing of Third Division Grimsby.

Fourth Round

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 LIVERPOOL 2 (Dalglish, McDermott)

Forest had just beaten Liverpool 1-0 in the first leg of the League Cup semi-final so this was sweet revenge against the old rivals.

Fifth Round

LIVERPOOL 2 (Fairclough 2) BURY 0

Poor old Bury got the draw that no-one wanted. At half time the scoreline was still 0-0, but super-sub David Fairclough did it again with two goals.

### 'Not impressed' says Gallagher

JOE Gallagher (Birmingham) says: "Tottenham didn't really impress me at all in our fifth round game and I'm going for a convincing Liverpool win.

"Even though I was born and bred in Liverpool and I'm an out and out Reds supporter my prediction is without any bias.

"Right from number one to number eleven Liverpool are world class. I can see the only threat to them in this game coming from Glenn Hoddle.

**PREDICTION: Tottenham 1 Liverpool 3**

"WHEN we played Liverpool at Anfield earlier in the season, Liverpool said we were the best team they'd faced all season, so they're bound to be worried about Saturday's game."

Gerry Armstrong has no worries about facing the most feared team in the country. "It's better to be playing them now at White Hart Lane rather than on neutral territory in the semis or final," he added. "You've got to

be prepared to beat everybody in the Cup.

"Liverpool are so strong up front but it's in midfield where I reckon the game will be won. I'm hoping Ossie Ardiles will produce the goods as he has done in the previous Cup games.

"Liverpool were apparently none too convincing in the last round against Bury so it proves they're not invincible. It's up to us to expose their weaknesses."

## What the Doc says

I'M taking Liverpool to win it at the first attempt. I reckon the score will be 1-0 but even with that scoreline the win will be convincing.

The game will be won in midfield where both Liverpool and Tottenham are very strong. But I've a feeling that the inspiration of Tottenham's Cup run — Osvaldo Ardiles — will be shut out by the red shirts.

Tottenham will slip up on the fact that they don't score many goals — and Liverpool concede even fewer.

Liverpool are strong all over — you really struggle to find a

weakness. In fact I've named the 12 Liverpool men as their key players because with substitutes of the calibre of David Fairclough, Steve Heighway and Sammy Lee the opposing team have always got to be on their toes.

TOTTENHAM	LIVERPOOL
3	Goalpower 10
7	Midfield strength 9
6	Defence 9
6	Cup experience 10
8	Big match temperament 10
8	Workrate 10
8	Form 8
9	Skill 8
55	Total 74
80	Maximum 80

### How they got there

Third Round

TOTTENHAM 1 (Ardiles) MAN. UTD 1 (McIlroy)

Replay

MAN. UTD 0 TOTTENHAM 1 (Ardiles)

Argentinian Ossie Ardiles was the star of this famous battle. Spurs did it the hard way by winning at Old Trafford when many people thought they'd lost their chance. The replay went to extra time and there was Ossie to hit a spectacular effort.

Fourth Round

SWINDON 0 TOTTENHAM 0

Replay

TOTTENHAM 2 (Armstrong 2) SWINDON 1 (McHale)

Brave Swindon's exit finally came at White Hart Lane, but not without a fight. Tottenham had emerged as one of the favourites for the cup but a shock result was definitely on. In fact Ray McHale put Swindon ahead with a penalty and with six minutes to go they still led, but up popped Gerry Armstrong with two goals in five minutes.

Fifth Round

TOTTENHAM 3 (Hoddle 2, Armstrong) BIRMINGHAM 1 (Bertschin)

Some punters gave Birmingham a good chance, but Glenn Hoddle — master of the spectacular — scored a cracker to make it 3-1 and kill off Birmingham's hopes. He'd scored a penalty earlier in the match. White Hart Lane was ecstatic.



# The best scored



**Tony Powell**  
**Norwich City**



*Kevin Keegan celebrates . . . 'The biggest surprise was scoring with my left foot.'*





# I've ever

## By Kevin Keegan

**KEVIN Keegan** has scored a host of breathtaking goals in his spectacular career — but they all pale alongside his recent Wembley winner for England against Eire.

The King himself rates it better than any other he's scored and adds that nobody was more surprised than him to see it go in.

"I was surprised because everything I wanted to do came off," Keegan told *Match Weekly*. "Probably the biggest surprise was scoring with my left foot. I know my last three England goals have been with my left but it's the one I usually stand on.

"When you add the fact that it was for England at Wembley, you'll understand why it meant so much to me.

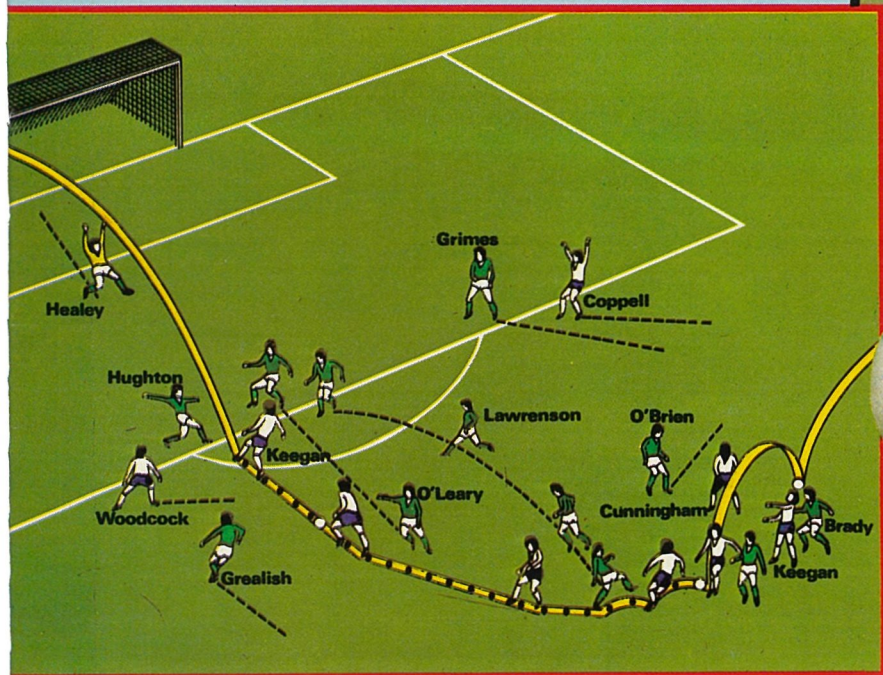
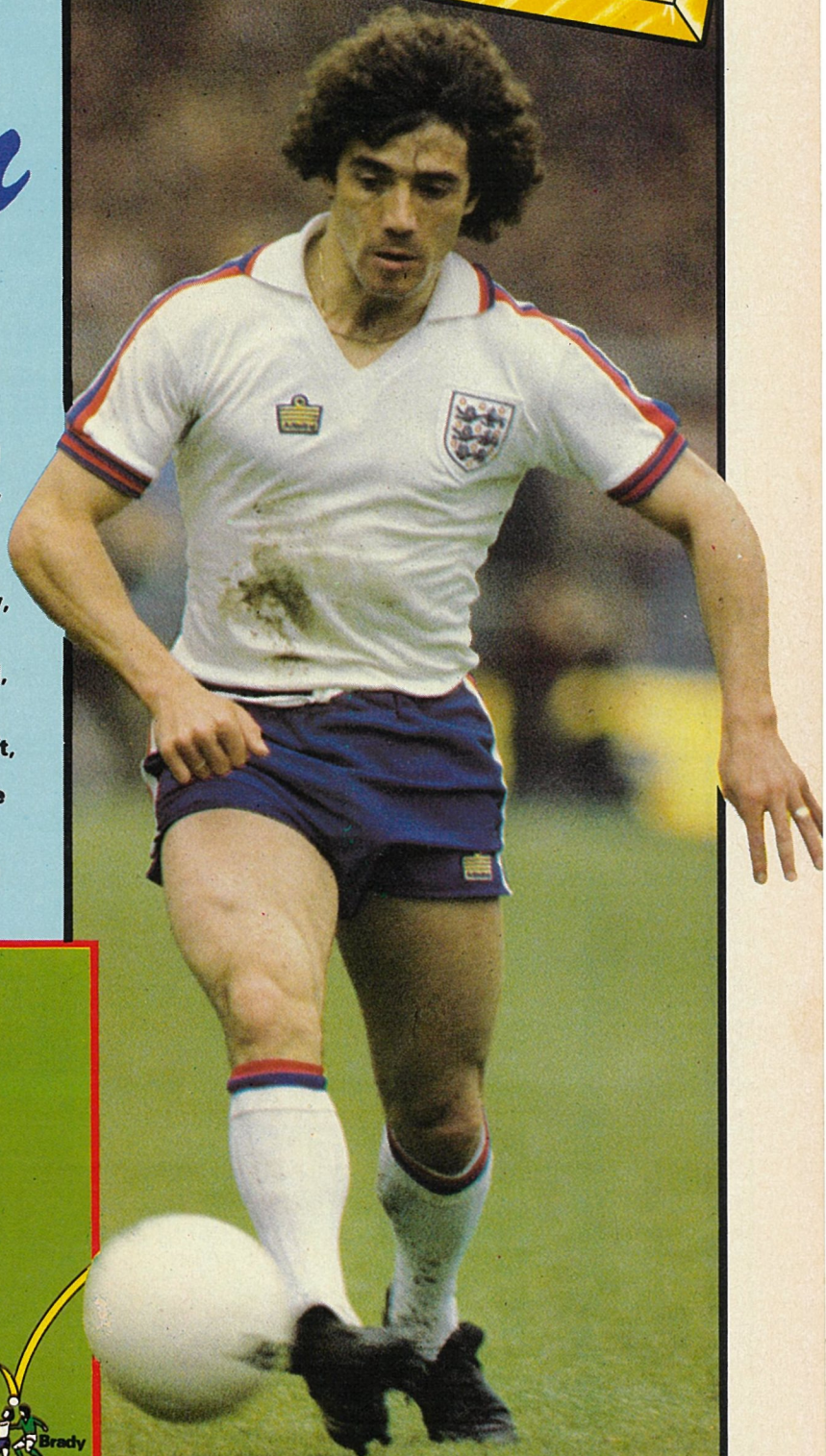
"The ball was bouncing about just inside our own half and when I won the header I concentrated on moving towards goal, but I'd no idea what I was going to do.

"I rode one tackle and then it all seemed to open up. Three defenders came towards me and they pushed me out to the left, but I still had enough time to decide what to do.

"The fact that Eire had just changed their goalkeeper made me go for the chip. He was likely to be cold and I thought I might catch him out.

"A lot of people said the 'keeper was at fault but he was doing his job right — he had to narrow the angle. He was only doing what a good goalkeeper should do."

# GOLDEN GOALS





# The pressure is on!

Red shirts could be all the inspiration Everton need . . .

I STUCK my neck out last week and went for Everton to avenge their 4-0 home defeat by high flying Ipswich and march on to the semi-finals of the FA Cup.

You will probably know by 4.41 pm today (Saturday) whether I could make a living as a tipster or whether I should kick my crystal ball into the Manchester Ship Canal!

We should have been playing Everton today in a return League game at Old Trafford. But the lads from my native Merseyside are otherwise tied up with the Cup, so it has been put off until Wednesday, assuming, of course, that Ipswich don't force a replay.

There's sure to be a full house, when Everton visit us. Despite the threat of relegation hanging over them, their fans will treat it as a local derby — approaching the importance of a Liverpool clash.

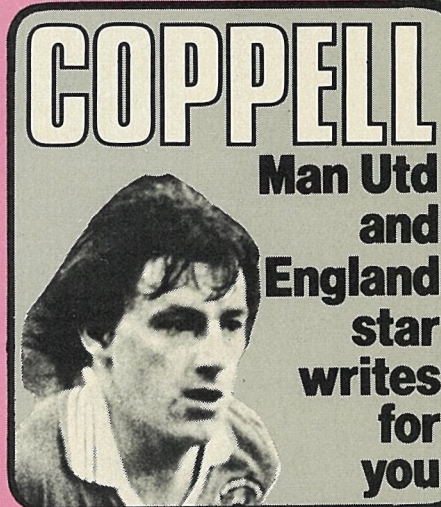
Opposition wearing red shirts could be all the inspiration Everton need to really put us under pressure in our search for crucial points.

We brought a point back from Goodison in a goalless draw earlier in the season, but only an unbelievable last seconds thunderbolt by Martin Buchan earned us a 1-1 draw in this corresponding game last season.

Martin doesn't score very often, but when he does it's one to remember and that 35-yard effort was something special as the Match of the Day cameras showed.

You may have seen the boss, Dave Sexton, pin-pointing on that programme the reasons for our great 4-0 home win over Bristol City.

I was quite please with my own form that day particularly as

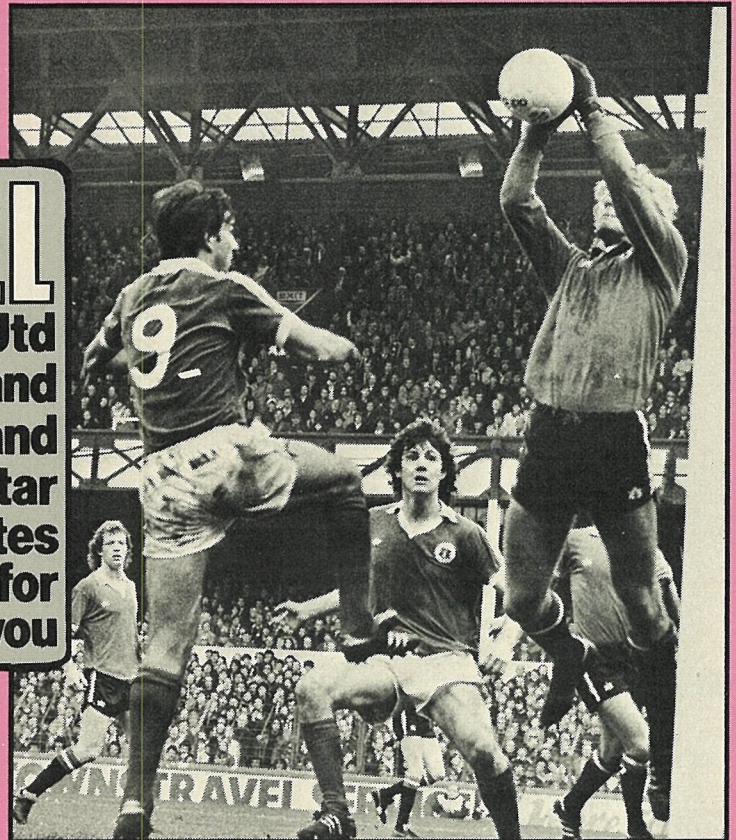


I was able to put into practice the crossing techniques I'd been working on in training with Tommy Cavanagh, Jimmy Nicholl, Joe Jordan and Lou Macari.

Still on the topic of television, you may have seen a very interesting 'Horizon' programme a couple of weeks back spotlighting sports medicine and the techniques used to analyse the performances of top sportsmen and women.

Featured on the programme was the department of human performance at Salford University, where doctors plot your anaerobic threshold — that's your point of exhaustion.

Sounds a bit technical doesn't it, but I went to the University last week and what it amounts to is running in the opposite direction to a moving conveyor belt; wearing a breathing tube which measured my oxygen



Gary Bailey under pressure from Bob Latchford and Brian Kidd (centre) during the 0-0 draw at Goodison Park earlier in the season.

intake to find out just how much an athlete can take at certain running speeds.

I found it very interesting and our goalkeeper Gary Bailey is keen to come with me next time.

It has often crossed my mind what I could do if I had to quit the game.

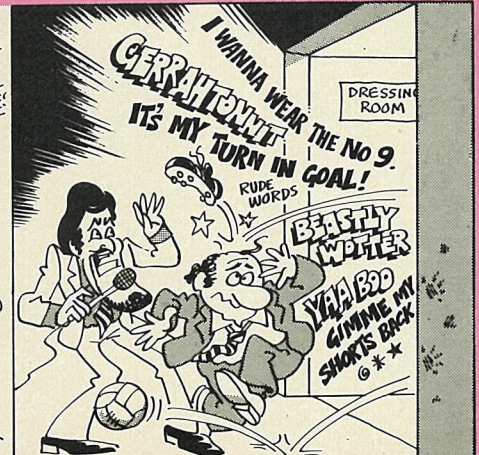
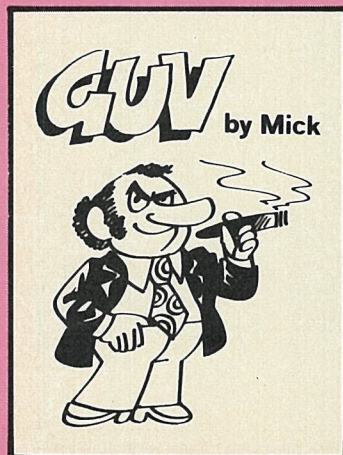
I don't think I could turn my back on it altogether as some players have done, but I'm not sure whether I'm cut out to be a manager.

Writing and talking about the game appeals to me and I've got the greatest admiration for the

ex-pros who have made a success of it like Denis Law, Jimmy Armfield and Jackie Milburn.

I've got an ambition, too, to sit on one of those World Cup panels. I'd rather be playing in the next one, but perhaps when I've hung my boots up Jimmy Hill will give me a call?

*Steve Coppell*





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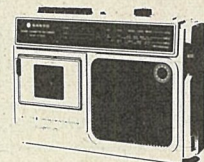
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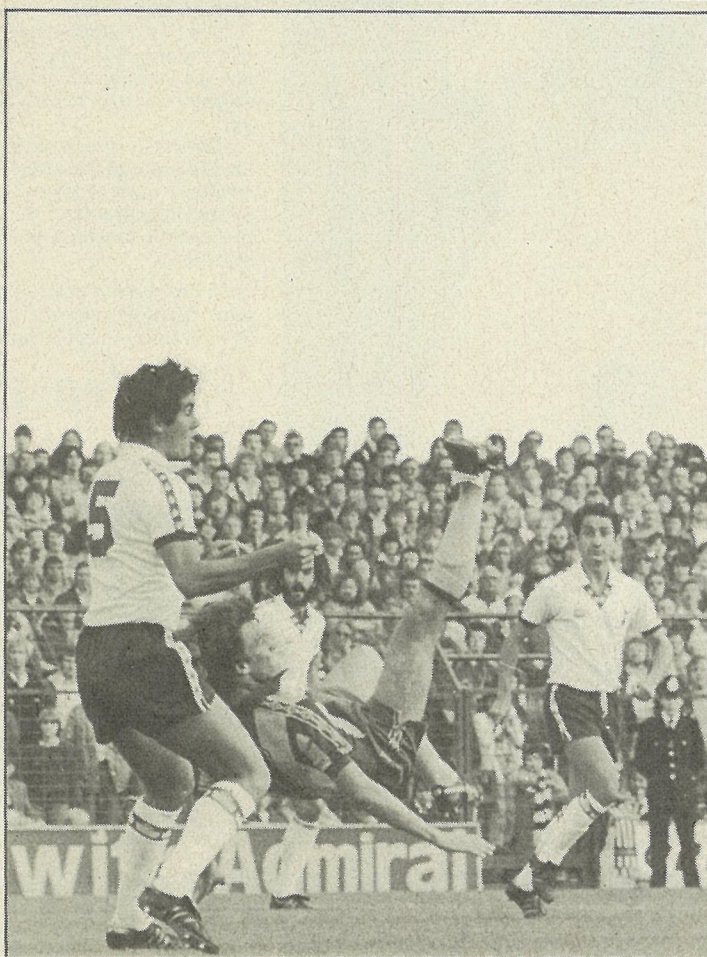
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# Tragedy led to a great partner



IF MALCOLM Macdonald was still fit enough to wear  
the red and white of Arsenal the lethal SS  
partnership of Alan Sunderland and Frank Stapleton  
might never have been born.

'Supermac's' tragic luck was good news for  
Sunderland though. He was able to step up to his  
favourite position and fashion a partnership with  
the Eire international that's already gathered close  
on 40 goals this season.

"I think I'm at my best in attack," Sunderland said.

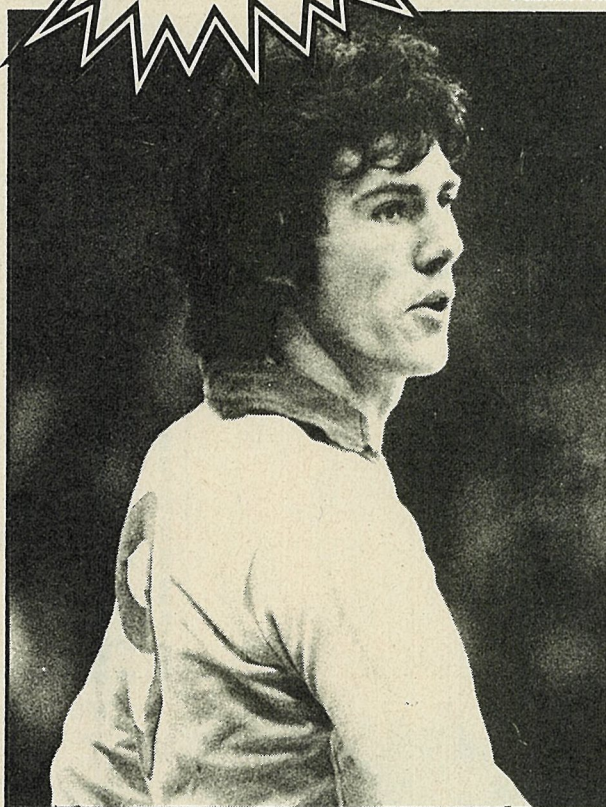
"There's no set pattern at  
Arsenal but basically my role is  
to pounce on Frank's knock-ons  
and pick up the pieces While I'm  
not too bad in the air I prefer to  
leave most of the high stuff to  
him.

"We've played together for  
two seasons now and we're able  
to read each other's minds. It's  
all a matter of experience — the  
more you play together the  
easier it becomes.

"We don't consciously work on  
it in training but I suppose we're  
always teaming up for set-pieces  
so you're bound to pick things  
up.

"But really everything we do is  
for the good of the team. We  
don't set ourselves goal targets  
or anything like that. As long as  
the team is scoring that's all that  
matters."

Left: Frank Stapleton — deals  
with the high balls and  
Sunderland picks up the pieces.



## They're the be

**RUSSELL OSMAN  
(IPSWICH TOWN)**

### FRANK STAPLETON

Total appearances: 229 (3 as sub)

Total number of goals: 86

Goals season-by-season

	Lge	FA Cup	Lge Cup	EUFA Cup
1975/76	4	—	1	—
1976/77	13	1	3	—
1977/78	13	4	2	—
1978/79	17	6	1	4
1979/80	11	1	5	—

### ALAN SUNDERLAND

Total appearances: 120

Total number of goals: 44

Goals season-by-season

	Lge	FA Cup	Lge Cup	ECWC*	EUFA
1977/78	4	3	—	—	—
1978/79	9	6	—	—	3
1979/80	11	2	4	2	—

\*European Cup Winners' Cup

## MORE BIG GUNS NEXT WEEK



# The BIG GUNS

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## Partnership



Above: Alan Sunderland — "I'm at my best in attack."

## Best in the game

Russell Osman (Ipswich) says: "I rate this pair the best strike partnership in the game."

"Sunderland and Stapleton have a lot going for them as individuals and as a duo."

"They are two very experienced footballers who never seem to have an off-day. They get on with the job and constantly cause you problems because they're always moving around. Some forwards tend to go off their game if they get a bit niggly. This never happens with Sunderland and Stapleton."

"They are two different types of player and as such complement each other. Stapleton is extremely good in the air while Sunderland's strengths are on the ground."

He's very sharp on the ball and is quick at sticking away any chances that come his way.



Ipswich defender Russell Osman ... "Sunderland and Stapleton never have an off day."

# 'No place for cowards at Leicester'

## I'll stick with youngsters — Wallace

by Trevor Haylett

LEICESTER City's struggle to get out of the Second Division is built on a foundation of young players so raw that some of them can't fit into first-team shirts.

Youth team jerseys have had to come to the rescue on more than one occasion for Jock Wallace's young starlets.

It's the best possible example of Wallace's determination to give youth its head, a determination that stood him in good stead at Glasgow Rangers and is now paying dividends at Leicester.

"Young players have ambition" the tough-talking manager told Match Weekly. "They have no hang-ups, no inhibitions and just want to go out and be natural, to get on with the job."

"The future of this club lies with youth and we will always fight to maintain our youth policy and hope that through it we can find the people who will go on not only to do a great job for this club, but also for their countries."

Wallace rates at least two of his promotion-chasing team highly enough to earn international honours in the not too distant future.

"Centre-half Larry May is now an established part of the team and will definitely play for England. His partner at the back, John O'Neill, will play for Ireland one day."

Andy Peake is a player who grabbed all the headlines when he first made his debut in the side but, since then, has not made the progress many predicted.

"Peake's now starting to re-establish himself again after playing in the reserves for a time. The rest has done him the world of good," Wallace added.

"He established himself in the England youth team and whether he thought he'd arrived or not I don't know, but he stopped playing for us the way he had been."

"But first and last he's a good



Jock Wallace: "The future of this club lies with youth."

lad. A well-educated boy who's definitely an England prospect."

Former skipper Dennis Rofe's desire to return to London enabled Wallace to enlarge his youth net. The money that he received for him from Chelsea was spent on Stoke's young full-back Geoff Scott and Wallace believes he can turn him into an even better player.

"There's no limit to what this fellow can do. We are going to polish him up and get him playing the Leicester way and then he'll really take off. He's another with plenty of ambition."

"There was no aggro between Dennis Rofe and this club at all. He's a cracking fellow and we parted the best of friends — and that's very important to me. I respect him immensely."

"Eddie Kelly is now my first-team skipper. He's a very experienced player who has the respect of everybody at this club and will accept responsibility."



# THE DRAW WE DID!

WEST HAM and Aston Villa have met twice before in the competition — in 1913 Villa won 5-0 and in 1977 they won 3-0.

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GOODISON Park has been a happy hunting ground for Ipswich in League games, but in the Cup it has been a different story. The clubs have met twice — in 1953 and 1969 — and Everton have won both encounters, 3-2 and 2-1.

## The 'ups and downs' at Villa

ASTON Villa have suffered the biggest FA Cup defeat and enjoyed the biggest FA Cup win of all the teams in the quarter finals.

Here's the full run down of the eight teams fighting for a coveted Wembley appearance:

BIGGEST WIN	TEAM	BIGGEST DEFEAT
11-1 v Darwen, 1931-32	ARSENAL	0-6 v West Ham 1945-46
13-0 v Casuals, 1890-91	ASTON VILLA	1-8 v Blackburn 1888-89
11-2 v Derby, 1889-90	EVERTON	0-6 v C. Palace 1921-22
7-0 v Street, 1938-39	IPSWICH	1-7 v Southampton 1960-61
5-0 v Snd'land 1921-22	LIVERPOOL	0-5 v Bolton, 1945-46
13-2 v Crewe, 1959-60	SPURS	0-5 v Stoke, 1908-09
	WATFORD	1-6 v Hudd'sfield 1927-28
10-1 v Lowestoft, 1926-27	WEST HAM	1-7 v Spurs, 1938-39
6-0 v Bury, 1919-20		0-5 v Spurs, 1925-26
6-0 v Arsenal, 1945-46		1-6 v Q.P.R., 1977-78

GRAEME Souness looked forward to Liverpool's clash with Tottenham on Saturday and declared: "If we come away with anything we'll be delighted.

"There were two draws we didn't want — away to Arsenal and away to Spurs. They are both teams who can beat anyone on their day."

Liverpool fans still love to remember the 7-0 drubbing their team handed out to Spurs in the League at Anfield last season, but Souness brushes it aside.

"Everyone talks about that win but all the lads here agree that the Spurs side that came up here in November were the best team to play us at Anfield."

The wheel has turned full circle for Souness, now the accomplished professional, who will take to the field on Saturday against the team that let him go as an impatient youth.

He spent four years at Spurs after being spotted by the club playing for Scotland schoolboys against England at White Hart Lane.

They were happy years too, although the young Scot was a

## We're not scared of anyone-Brazil

ALAN Brazil — two goal hero of Ipswich Town's 4-0 thrashing of Everton in the League last month — expects a few more problems when he returns to Goodison in the FA Cup on Saturday.

"We all realise it will be a very difficult game. They had a few players out with injury when we played them in the League, but

we are not scared of anyone at the moment.

"The team's playing really well — Paul Cooper's doing particularly well in goal — and we are sharing the goals around up front.

"But I think we'll have to watch Andy King and Brian Kidd if they are playing and Trevor

Ross could be a key man.

"I'd love to score another two goals on Saturday, but all the boys expect it to be a very hard game."

The Ipswich team and entourage will be flying up to the game and although Brazil prefers it because it's quick he admits: "I don't particularly enjoy it."

## IT'S IN THE BAG...

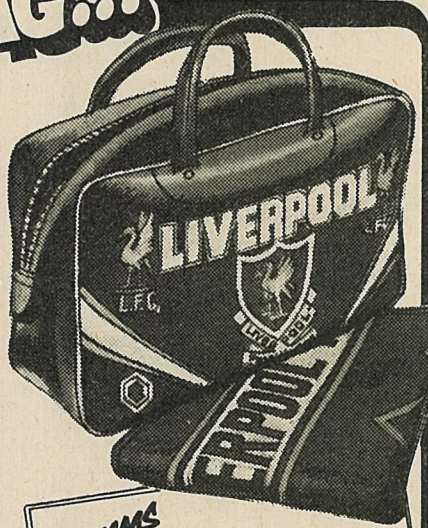
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SPURS manager Keith Burkinshaw was signed by Liverpool in 1953 as an 18-year-old half back from Denaby United of the Midland League.

Burkinshaw stayed at Anfield for four years although he played only one first team League game before going to Workington on a free.

Spurs have played Liverpool twice before in the F.A. Cup.

In 1968 the scoreline was Liverpool 2 Spurs 1 (after a 1-1 draw) and in 1971 it finished Spurs 0 Liverpool 1 (after 0-0).

## PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

THE magic of the F.A. Cup is back with us on Saturday. With Wembley just two games away my last four are: Ipswich, Liverpool, Arsenal... and West Ham!

I have predicted possible scorelines for the F.A. Cup-ties, Scottish Cup-ties and all the League fixtures.

Why not have a go yourself? There's a space for you to fill in your own predictions and a space for the actual results.

Try and get more right than me... and your friends. You can use our comprehensive 'Match Facts' section at the back of the magazine — complete with League tables — as a guide to home and away form of all the teams.

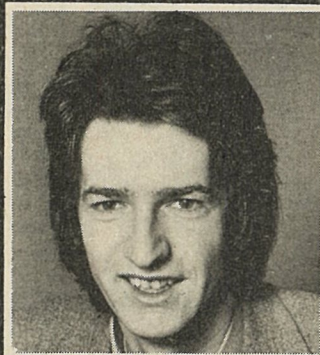


# N'T WANT

... but I would have liked Spurs in the final says **SOUNESS**

## STRATTON on Saturday

Reporter Pau' Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column — you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.



long way from his Edinburgh home and impatient for success.

"There was a period when I was 17 when I felt homesick and that lasted for about six months but I began to feel I wasn't getting on as I should be and rushed it.

"Looking back, if I had been more patient I would have made it with Spurs. I was sub three or four times in the League for them but I never played a full game.

"In the end they sold me to

Middlesbrough and although I was disappointed at the time it was about the best thing that ever happened to me.

"I was going out into the wilderness but I enjoyed it at Boro' and I have a lot to thank them for."

• What about going back to White Hart Lane?

"It doesn't mean as much to me as it used to — what I really would have liked is to have played Tottenham in the final."

### Pat and Bertie meet again

WATFORD'S clash with Arsenal will hold special thoughts for Bertie Mee and Pat Jennings.

Mee, assistant manager at Watford, is the man who steered Arsenal to their famous League and Cup double in 1971.

And Jennings, Arsenal's goalkeeper, started his career at Watford where he made 48 appearances.



Graeme Souness in action during the League Cup semi-final clash with Nottingham Forest — his eyes are on the FA Cup now, at the expense of his old club.

#### Saturday, March 8

##### F.A. CUP QUARTER FINALS

	Paul	You	Result
	predicts	predict	
EVERTON v IPSWICH	1-2	—	—
SPURS v L'POOL	1-1	—	—
(L'pool 2 Spurs 0 at Anfield)			
WATFORD v ARSENAL	1-3	—	—
W. HAM v VILLA	2-1	—	—

#### Saturday, March 8

##### Division One

Coventry v W.B.A.	3-1	—	—
Crystal P. v Bolton	2-0	—	—
Derby v Stoke	1-1	—	—
Leeds v Soton	1-1	—	—
Norwich v Brighton	3-0	—	—

##### Division Two

Bristol R. v Orient	1-1	—	—
Burnley v Q.P.R.	1-2	—	—
Cambridge v Newcastle	0-0	—	—
Cardiff v Charlton	2-0	—	—
Fulham v Chelsea	1-2	—	—
Oldham v Swansea	0-0	—	—
Preston v Luton	1-2	—	—
Shrewsbury v Birm'ham	1-1	—	—
Sunderland v Leicester	2-1	—	—

##### Division Three

Brentford v Plymouth	1-0	—	—
Bury v Reading	2-0	—	—
Carlisle v Oxford	2-2	—	—
Chester v Barnsley	1-0	—	—
Chesterfield v Southend	3-0	—	—
Colchester v Blackburn	1-1	—	—
Exeter v Hull	3-1	—	—
Gillingham v Mansfield	2-0	—	—
Millwall v Sheff. Utd.	2-1	—	—
Rotherham v Grimsby	1-1	—	—
Sheff. Wed. v Wimbledon	2-1	—	—
Swindon v Blackpool	3-0	—	—

##### Division Four

Bournemouth v Brad C	1-1	—	—
Aldershot v Hereford	2-0	—	—
Crewe v Hartlepool	0-0	—	—
Halifax v Torquay	2-1	—	—
Northampton v Rochdale	4-0	—	—
P'boro v Darlington	2-0	—	—
Portsmouth v Doncaster	3-1	—	—
Port Vale v Walsall	1-2	—	—
Scunthorpe v Tranmere	1-1	—	—
Stockport v Lincoln	0-0	—	—
Wigan v Newport	1-2	—	—
York v Huddersfield	1-2	—	—

##### Scottish Cup

Celtic v Morton	2-1	—	—
Partick v Aberdeen	0-1	—	—
Berwick v Hibernian	1-2	—	—
Rangers v Hearts	1-0	—	—

##### Scottish Premier

Dundee U. v Kilmarnock	1-0	—	—
St. Mirren v Dundee	2-0	—	—

##### Division One

Ayr v Airdrie	1-1	—	—
Dumbarton v Clyde	3-1	—	—
Hamilton v Arbroath	2-0	—	—
Motherwell v Dunfermline	2-1	—	—
St Johnstone v Hearts	0-0	—	—
Stirling v Clydebank	2-2	—	—

##### Division Two

Albion R. v East Fife	2-0	—	—
Brechin v E. Stirling	1-2	—	—
Falkirk v Montrose	1-0	—	—
Forfar v Queen of S.	3-1	—	—
M'wbank v Cow'n'bth	1-0	—	—
Queen's Pk. v Alloa	3-0	—	—
Sten'muir v Stranraer	2-1	—	—



# February Matchmen of the Month

# TOP RATE Rix

## Division One

ARSENAL'S Graham Rix has finally arrived as the heir to Liam Brady's throne . . . and the proof comes with the award of *Match Weekly's* Matchman of the Month for February.

Rix took the First Division title thanks to three brilliant successive star performances that all earned him a mark of nine out of ten in *Match Weekly's* exclusive 'Match Facts' series.

The star displays were against Aston Villa in the League and two FA Cup fifth round ties with Bolton.

And even though the league game with Bolton only earned a 6 rating his average is still high enough to give him the award ahead of Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool and Middlesbrough's 'Mr Consistency' — David Armstrong.

Consistency is a facet of Rix's play that he's always been marked down on in the past.

It's a credit, therefore, to the midfield man that he's found that consistency without sacrificing the superb skills that make him a certain full England player of the future.

Rix's award means the title stays in North London following Osvaldo Ardiles' success in January.

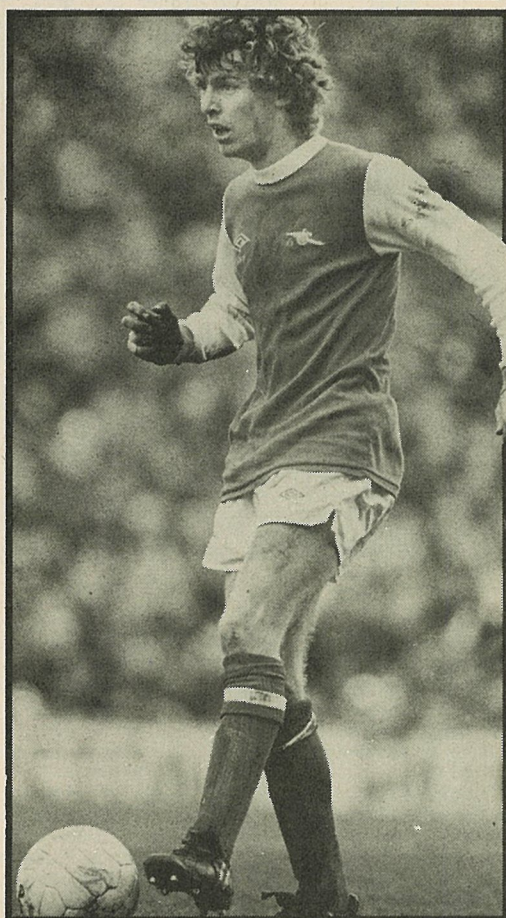
Ipswich's continued amazing form is

reflected in the results for February. No less than three of their side are in the top seven with those brilliant Dutchmen Thijssen and Muhren fourth and fifth. Thijssen gets the nod for fourth place thanks to a star performance against Chester in the FA Cup fifth round that earned him a 10 rating.

The winners of the five sections each receive a unique MATCH WEEKLY Trophy — as well as a cash prize of £100.

Our inset picture on the cover shows January's Division One winner Osvaldo Ardiles of Spurs with his 'MATCH' award.

Player	Team	Games	Ave.
GRAHAM RIX	Arsenal	4	8.25
Kenny Dalglish	Liverpool	6	8.00
David Armstrong	Middlesbro'	4	8.00
Frans Thijssen	Ipswich	5	7.80
Arnold Muhren	Ipswich	5	7.80
Paul Cooper	Ipswich	5	7.80
Garry Birtles	Nottm For.	5	7.80



Graham Rix of Arsenal . . . our 'Matchman of the Month' for February.

## Division Two

PRESTON North End goalkeeper Roy Tunks, winner of our Second Division Matchman of the Month award for January, has done it yet again.

His remarkable consistency throughout February brought him another 8.00 rating — and on that score he was out on his own. Only West Ham's stylish Trevor Brooking threatened the Tunks domination. And in a month when North End's home form has left a lot to be desired, Tunks has done sterling work to bolster a shaky defence.



Match . . . the magazine the players read. This is Roy Tunks, the Preston keeper, who wins our 'Matchman of the Month' award for the second successive month.

Curran's team-mate Ray Blackhall took third spot with an average of 7.6 — just edging Blackburn's Howard Kendall. Picking up fifth spot — by virtue of his four star ratings and the six games he played was Swindon's Ray McHale.

Player	Team	Games	Ave.
TERRY CURRAN	Sheff. Wed.	6	8.33
Trevor Lee	Colchester	5	7.80
Ray Blackhall	Sheff. Wed.	5	7.60
Howard Kendall	Blackburn	7	7.57
Ray McHale	Swindon	6	7.50

Player	Team	Games	Ave.
ROY TUNKS	Preston	3	8.00
Trevor Brooking	West Ham	4	7.75
George Reilly	Cambridge	6	7.66
David Moss	Luton	3	7.66
Graham Bell	Preston	3	7.66

## Division Three

TERRY Curran of Sheffield Wednesday was remarkably consistent in February — scoring eight or more marks in each of his six matches and getting three star ratings.

Curran the goal-scoring darling of Hillsborough was well clear of the man in second spot, Colchester's Trevor Lee, although he managed two star ratings.

## Division Four

A KEY figure in Walsall's surge to the top of Division Four has been goalkeeper Ron Green, who started the season as second choice to Ian Turner, but took his chance when Turner was injured to establish himself as No. 1 at Fellows Park.

Ron, a six-footer signed from non-league Alvechurch, wins our February award from Crewe defender Danny Bowers, who edged Newport's Keith Oakes into third spot, by virtue of playing three games more.

Player	Team	Games	Ave.
RON GREEN	Walsall	4	8.00
Danny Bowers	Crewe	6	7.66
Keith Oakes	Newport	3	7.66
Ian Paul	Walsall	5	7.60
David McLean	Darlington	5	7.60

## Scottish Premier

DAVIE Provan, Celtic's exciting young winger, wins £100 and our handsome award in the Scottish Premier Division with a string of great performances during the month. Davie nudged Peter Weir, a star player in St Mirren's success this season, into second spot, while Jim McArthur, Hibs goalkeeper is third ahead of two other keepers, Billy Thomson and January winner Ally Donaldson.

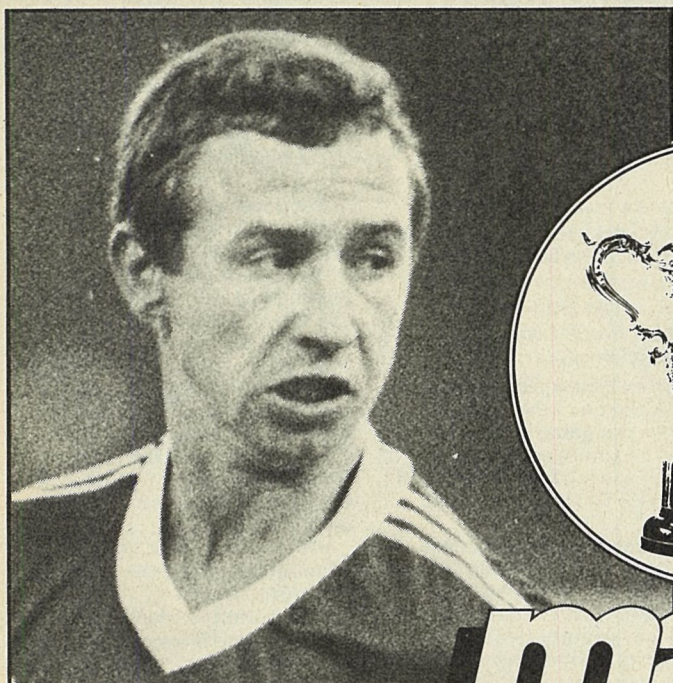
Player	Team	Games	Ave.
DAVIE PROVAN	Celtic	4	8.00
Peter Weir	St Mirren	4	7.75
Jim McArthur	Hibs	3	7.66
Billy Thomson	St. Mirren	4	7.50
Ally Donaldson	Dundee	3	7.33



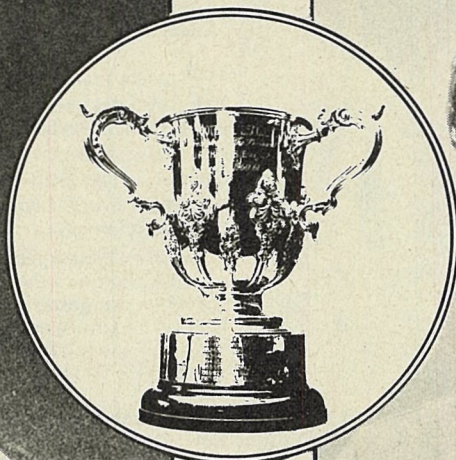
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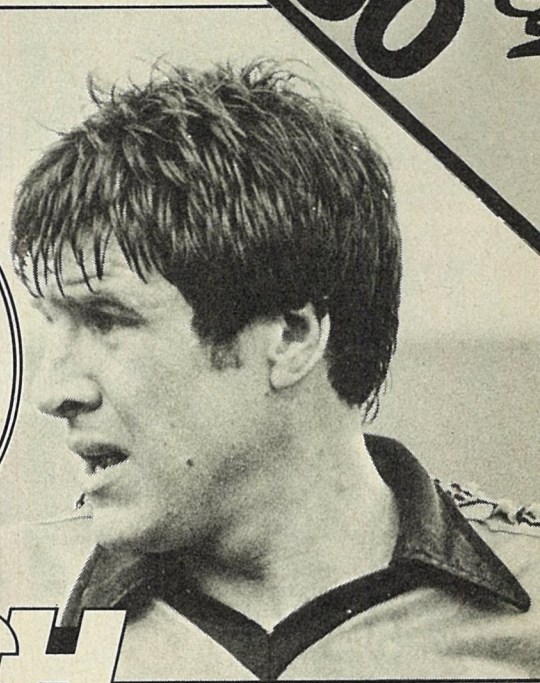
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**JOHN McGovern** — if he holds the trophy aloft on March 15 it will be the third year in succession that Forest have won the League Cup.



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**EMLYN Hughes** — he will lead Wolves out at Wembley in his first season with the club. He was a losing League Cup finalist with Liverpool against Forest 1977/78.

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The souvenir contains everything you want to know about the League Cup Final.

The contents of this week's issue include:

- 'Sorry Emllyn, but I just can't see it' — says England captain Kevin Keegan.

● 'My greatest moment' — by Wolves manager John Barnwell.

● 'My love affair with the League Cup' — by Forest boss Brian Clough.

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# Sorry Emlyn ...but I just can't see it

IF YOU'VE got any money to spare put it on Nottingham Forest to win the League Cup — for I can't see any way Wolves will be strong enough to beat them on the day.

Much as I'd like to see my old pal EMLYN HUGHES walk up those steps as a Wembley winner again I feel Forest, with the incentive of making it a hat-trick of wins, will carry too many big guns.

It won't be all one-way traffic though. I've great respect for WILLIE CARR and KENNY HIBBITT and believe Wolves have the stronger midfield of the two.

They're sure to pose Forest a few problems but when you look at the likes of PETER SHILTON in goal and TREVOR FRANCIS and GARRY BIRTLES up front then you'd be a fool to bet against Forest.

The Forest players will be ahead of Wolves when it comes to Wembley experience. But you can't necessarily say that they'll be a better team because of that.

It all depends on the individual. I can remember HOWARD KENDALL trotting out as the youngest FA Cup finalist — and playing as if he'd been born there.

If Wolves need anyone to settle them down they won't need to look further than their skipper Emlyn Hughes — providing he's fit.

Without taking anything away from my old team-mate I think it's experience where Wolves can make best use of Emlyn.

Games are often won off the pitch and an old hand in the dressing-room when the air is tense goes a long, long way.

Players on both sides will have to remember the energy-sapping pitch. I've played there 50 times and I still have to get my second wind. Neither of the teams should be surprised if, after 20 minutes, their legs have gone.

I talked earlier of my respect for the Forest duo Birtles and Francis. Well that respect is matched at the other end with the Wolves strike partnership —



**says  
KEVIN  
KEEGAN**

ANDY GRAY and JOHN RICHARDS.

Richards is a great finisher who would have won many more England caps if he hadn't had so much trouble with injuries.

I've always rated Gray, but I don't think that Wolves have got the best out of him yet. He doesn't seem to fit in with their pattern of play like he did at Aston Villa.

He's a tremendous player who needs to be used in the right way — and I think Wolves have still to do that, although they will before long.

My big match verdict then goes for a Nottingham Forest win by 3-1 with BIRTLES, ROBERTSON (penalty) and LLOYD scoring and GRAY grabbing a solitary goal for Wolves.

## MATCH WEEKLY TALK

# MY GREAT

IT'S quite incredible that on the day I realise my Wembley dream I will be leading my team out against Nottingham Forest — the club where I spent so much time and have so many friends.

As an ex-Forest player their result is the one I always look out for when our game is finished. No one has more admiration than I for the job BRIAN CLOUGH and PETER TAYLOR have done there.

But come a week on Saturday I hope they're on the losing side. It's taken me a long time to get to Wembley and I'm determined not to leave empty-handed!

It's a highlight of any player's career to get there and I was always envious of the players who made it.

I came very close on many occasions. I can remember Forest's semi-final FA Cup defeat by Tottenham in 1965 and we were often in the last-eight.

But getting there this year makes up for the disappointment. It will be the greatest moment of my life leading out EMLYN HUGHES and the team on Saturday.

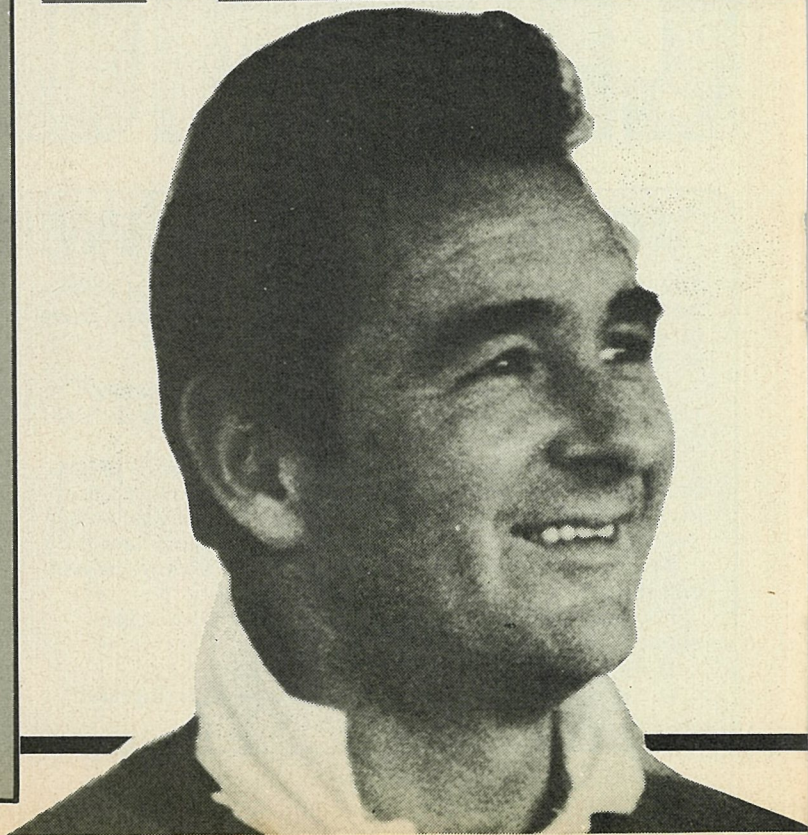
People say the League Cup hasn't the glamour of the FA Cup but you try telling that to the 22 players involved. There's only three things worth winning in English football — the League Championship, the FA Cup and the League Cup — so it can't be all that bad.

It's amazing when you go back 15 months and see the transformation in Wolverhampton Wanderers. When I came they were sliding down to the Second Division.

Since then we've reached the FA Cup semi-final, got ourselves a healthy position in the League and fought to the League Cup Final.

It's all about hard work and adopting a sensible attitude. People told me when I came here

# My love affair





KS TO THE MEN IN CHARGE

# TEST MOMENT

by John Barnwell

that the standard of the players was low but I considered we had a backbone who were good enough.

All I've done is to re-motivate them. They had forgotten how to work. Now they've got their reward — a place at Wembley.

The hard work stood us in good stead in the rounds leading up to the final. It was quite a traumatic passage.

We dealt with Crystal Palace quite comfortably even though we were trailing 1-0 at one stage in the third round. Then we equalised in injury time at QPR and beat them in the replay at Molineux.

Our three games with Grimsby were cup-ties in every sense of the word.

Then came another Third Division side in the semi-final,

Swindon. This was made difficult for us by the fact that we trailed 2-1 from the first leg of the semi-final, a position I didn't think we should ever have been in.

If you press me I've got to say Grimsby was the toughest hurdle. In the first replay we had three players who were not 100 per cent fit and even though we were 1-0 up I wasn't entirely happy.

In extra-time their lack of fitness really showed and we had it all to do to emerge from those 30 minutes still in the competition.

I'm delighted for Emlyn, as I am for all the lads; for ANDY GRAY who wanted to join a club going places; and for JOHN RICHARDS who's had such cruel luck with injuries.



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## air with the League Cup

WHEN WE won the League Cup for the first time in 1978 I said we had 'done the competition proud'. What we have done since puts that in the realms of my biggest understatement of all time.

Here we are on the verge of our third successive final and when people tell me we have gone 25 matches unbeaten in the competition, it almost leaves me speechless.

But I won't dry up yet because there is so much to say about our relationship — and love — for the League Cup since we set off on that tramp with a 5-0 win over West Ham back in August 1977.

We've had a fair old magical mystery tour in the League Cup since then, of course, and we have grown to protect and defend it with all the care and attention of a mother dwelling on her newly born baby.

People have asked me on countless occasions if I would prefer to win the F.A. Cup because of its glamour and

prestige.

And my answer to that is I would rather retain the League Cup because I know what it's meant to us over the last few years. You don't want something badly enough until you know what it's like to have it . . . and I've never won the F.A. Cup.

As we prepare to take on Wolves in another Wembley showpiece, I can't help but reflect on some of the battles we have gone through to reach this stage.

If I didn't know better I would say that somebody, somewhere, had been planning the draw in order to get us knocked off the Wembley trail.

We kicked off this season's run with a tie against Blackburn Rovers and with former star DUNCAN MCKENZIE in their side it was never going to be easy for us.

But after we had seen them off it got progressively harder, with more "awaydays" than British Rail! First it was Middlesbrough, then came Bristol City and on to

by Brian Clough

West Ham, who the whole of London — and probably the entire south of England — were hoping would put one over on us.

I got the impression that night we went to West Ham and hung on for a goalless draw in the Fifth Round that people were dying to be able to say and write that Forest had gone out to a Second Division club.

Well, after surviving that game at Upton Park we beat West Ham in the replay and then someone thought Liverpool had better have a crack at us.

We knew exactly what we were up against with them. In our first League Cup Final win in 1978, we drew 0-0 at Wembley with Liverpool and then defeated them with a reserve side in the replay at Old Trafford.

They are still seething about that on Merseyside but it was fairytale stuff for us to take on

Liverpool with half my first team seating beside me . . . and still win.

Our semi-final meeting with them this year were always going to be decided by one goal or two at the most because Forest/Liverpool games are made that way.

I thought we were a shade lucky to get a lead from the first leg thanks to JOHN ROBERTSON's penalty but the night we went to Anfield for the return and drew 1-1 goes down as the most memorable since I arrived at Forest.

So we were at Wembley again and I'm delighted that Wolves are there with us so that the Cup will be kept in the Midlands for the sixth year out of seven.

I'm delighted also for JOHN BARNWELL after what he's been through. I hope he enjoys the day . . . but I hope not as much as we do.



# Wembley '80 Nottingham



Back row from left: Gary Mills, John Robertson, Ian Bowyer, Martin O'Neill, John O'Hare, Jim McInnes  
Middle row from left: Martin O'Neill, John O'Hare, Jim McInnes  
Seated from left: Garry Birtles, Tony Woodcock (now Cologne), John McGovern (captain), Peter Taylor



# am Forest



Colin Barrett, David Needham, Viv Anderson, Kenny Burns, Montgomery, Peter Shilton, Larry Lloyd, Jimmy Gordon, Clough (Assistant Manager), Brian Clough (Manager), Trevor Francis, Frank Gray. Inset: Stan Bowles.



# The League Cup Story

## Twenty years of League Cup Finals

1961

Rotherham 2 Aston Villa 0 (attendance 12,226)  
Aston Villa 3 Rotherham 0 (a.e.t. 27,000)  
Aston Villa won 3-2 on aggregate

1962

Rochdale 0 Norwich 3 (11,123)  
Norwich 1 Rochdale 0 (19,708)  
Norwich won 4-0 on aggregate

1963

Birmingham 3 Aston Villa 1 (31,850)  
Aston Villa 0 Birmingham 0 (37,921)  
Birmingham won 3-1 on aggregate

1964

Stoke 1 Leicester 1 (22,309)  
Leicester 3 Stoke 2 (25,372)  
Leicester won 4-3 on aggregate

1965

Chelsea Leicester 2 (20,690)  
Leicester 0 Chelsea 0 (26,957)  
Chelsea won 3-2 on aggregate

1966

West Ham 2 W.B.A. 1 (28,341)  
W.B.A. 4 West Ham 1 (31,925)  
W.B.A. won 5-3 on aggregate  
1967 (at Wembley for first time)  
Q.P.R. 3 (Morgan R., Marsh, Lazarus)  
W.B.A. 2 (Clark C. 2)  
Attendance: 97,952

1968

Leeds 1 (Cooper)  
Arsenal 0  
Attendance: 97,887

1969

Arsenal 1 (Gould)  
Swindon 3 (Smart, Rogers 2)  
Attendance: 98,189

1970

Manchester C. 2 (Doyle, Pardoe)  
W.B.A. 1 (Aistle)  
Attendance: 97,963

1971

Aston Villa 0  
Tottenham 2 (Chivers 2)  
Attendance: 100,000

1972

Chelsea 1 (Osgood)  
Stoke City 2 (Conroy, Eastham)  
Attendance: 100,000

1973

Tottenham 1 (Coates)  
Norwich 0  
Attendance: 100,000

1974

Wolves 2 (Hibbit, Richards)  
Manchester City 1 (Bell)  
Attendance: 100,000

1975

Aston Villa 1 (Graydon)  
Norwich 0  
Attendance: 100,000

1976

Manchester City 2 (Barnes, Tueart)  
Newcastle 1 (Gowling)  
Attendance: 100,000

1977

Aston Villa 0  
Everton 0  
Attendance: 100,000  
Replay (at Hillsborough)  
Aston Villa 1 (Kenyon o.g.)  
Everton 1 (Latchford)  
Second Replay (Old Trafford) Aston Villa 3 (Little 2, Nicholl)  
Everton 2 (Latchford, Lyons)

1978

Nottingham Forest 0  
Liverpool 0  
Attendance: 100,000  
Replay (Old Trafford)  
Nottingham Forest 1 (Robertson pen.)  
Liverpool 0

1979

Nottingham Forest 3 (Birtles 2, Woodcock)  
Southampton 2 (Peach, Holmes)  
Attendance: 100,000



Ashley Grimes . . . Martin O'Neill could be the key man in a 1-0 Forest win.

### Ashley Grimes Manchester United:

MOST people are going for Forest to win and I've got to go along with the majority, but I think one goal may do it.

Forest are very strong in defence with players like Kenny Burns and of course Peter Shilton. He's a real stopper.

But I think Martin O'Neill could be a key man. He doesn't tend to get the same publicity as other players but he does great for them and then of course they've got Trevor Francis and Garry Birtles up front.

Wolves do have a lot of experience and Andy Gray and John Richards are working well for them up front, but I think midfield will be very important on the day and that's where Kenny Hibbitt comes in — he's doing well for them.

PREDICTION: Forest 1 Wolves 0.

# THE STA IT'S

## Justin Fashanu Norwich:

FOREST have a lot of experience of the big day and Wolves will certainly have to watch Garry Birtles who can score goals wherever he's playing . . . and of course they must beat Peter Shilton which is an awesome task.

John Robertson will take some containing but Forest's two central defenders — Larry Lloyd and Kenny Burns — can be exposed and Wolves strikers Andy Gray and John Richards combine well.

Then of course Wolves have 'Crazy Horse' Emlyn Hughes at the back. He commands and gets George Berry and the rest going.

PREDICTION: Forest 3 Wolves 1.

## Odd man out goes for Wolves

### Kenny Sansom Crystal Palace:

WOLVES have a good chance in my opinion and I'm going for them to win . . . although I don't think there will be many goals I think it will be a great final.

I know Forest beat Liverpool in the semi-final but they often seem to do well against them.

When we played against

BELOW: Kenny Sansom





# WOLVES SAY FOREST

## Bryan Robson, West Brom:

GARRY Birtles and John Robertson are the matchwinners for me and I can see Forest winning the cup for the third time.

Personally, I think the midfield players on both sides may cancel each other out and for Wolves a lot will depend on how Andy Gray and John Richards get on against Kenny Burns and Larry Lloyd.

It's difficult to find any weaknesses in the Forest side, but if there is one it's in the pace of the midfield but as a team they cover so well.

The Forest central defenders are big strong lads and it's not often they come out second best in heading duels.

Wolves like to launch high balls into the area and that could play into Forest's hands.

It looks likely that Wolves will have Emlyn Hughes and George Berry at the back. Emlyn's got plenty of experience, but Berry for me is always likely to make mistakes. Overall the Forest defence is tighter.

Wolves could depend on Kenny Hibbitt and Mel Eves a lot but if they go out and attack I think it will be real end to end stuff because Forest like to attack on the break.

**PREDICTION:** Forest 2 Wolves 1.

## But Sansom Wolves

Wolves I thought they were a very compact side and very strong up front — that's their main strength. Andy Gray is superb and John Richards is a very good player.

They've also got four very good players across the middle — they don't give you very much room.

The back four are probably not that strong but the men in the middle can help make up for that and a key man there could be Kenny Hibbitt — for me he's very under-rated and he gets into a lot of scoring positions.

Forest's strength is all round. I think selling Tony Woodcock was a big mistake though and I think he's been a big loss to them but if they have a weakness it's in the centre of defence.

**PREDICTION:** Wolves 2, Forest 1.

## Brian Greenhoff Leeds Utd:

WE played Forest a couple of times earlier this year and they really impressed me. They are playing as well as ever and I've got to fancy them to win at Wembley.

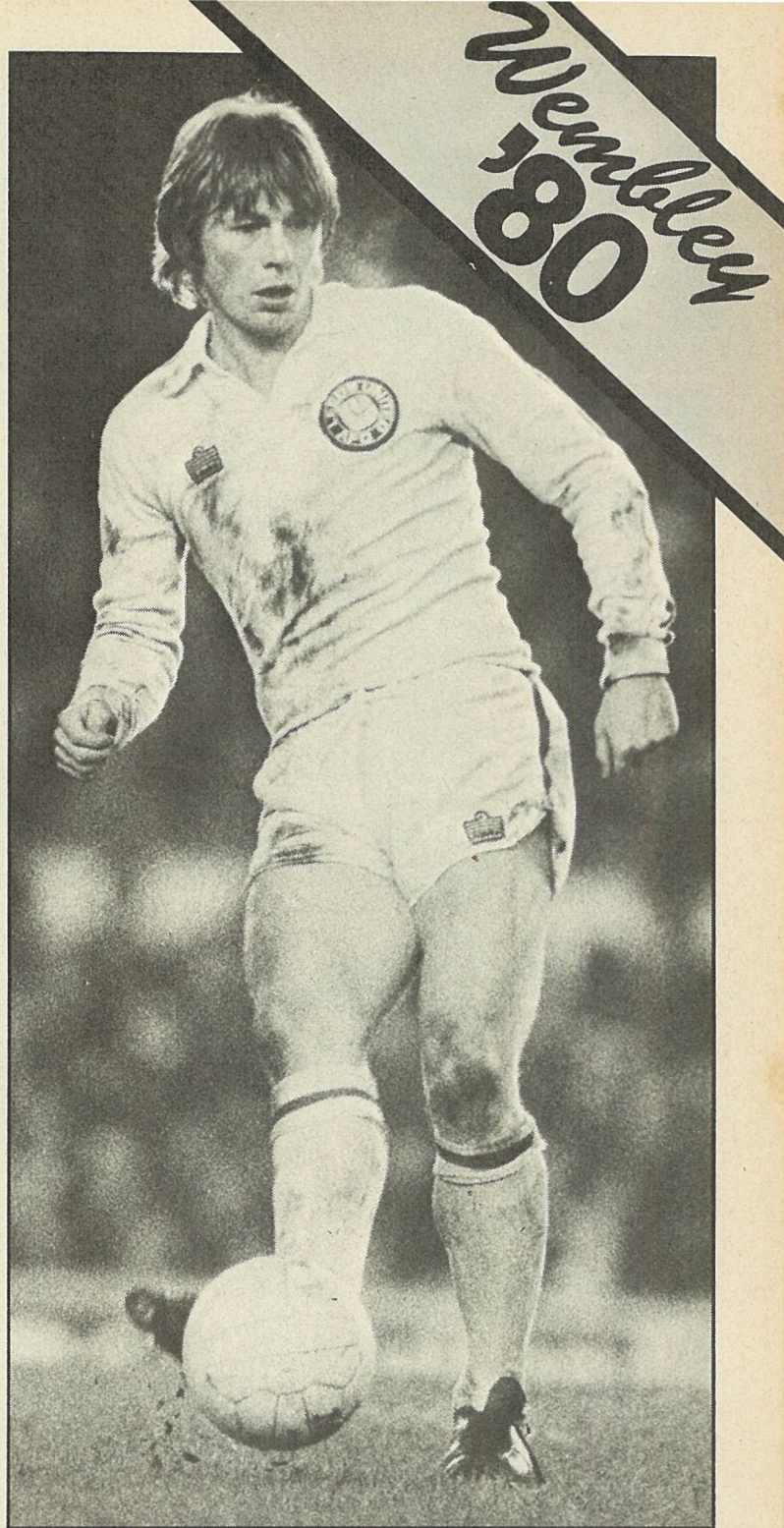
Forest's main strength is overall team effort — everybody seems to get back behind the ball when they are defending.

Then, of course, they are so quick on the break through Garry Birtles and Trevor Francis but the main man for them could be John Robertson if he's on song.

I've yet to see any weaknesses in the Forest team.

On their day Wolves strikers Andy Gray and John Richards can cause anyone problems and the Wolves team has plenty of experience, but I think Forest have more know how.

**PREDICTION:** Forest 3 Wolves 1



Brian Greenhoff... Forest are playing as well as ever and I've got to fancy them to win at Wembley.

## Joe Corrigan Manchester City:

I'M going for Forest, but I don't think it will be as one-sided as some people might think.

Forest can play it both ways. They can play defensively and catch teams on the break and they can pressure teams.

Key men on their side for me will be Peter Shilton, Viv Anderson, Trevor Francis and Garry Birtles.

Andy Gray is great for Wolves and he's always liable to turn it on and there should be a good battle in midfield.

But I think Forest are the stronger team at the back especially with Peter Shilton in goal. The match could be a real test for Paul Bradshaw in the Wolves goal.

Other key men for Wolves will be Emlyn Hughes if he's fit and Kenny Hibbitt if he gets going.

**PREDICTION:** Forest 2 Wolves 1.

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# THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY

*Good luck to Forest and Wolves*

## ROUND 1

Blackpool	1	1
Rochdale	1	0
Bradford C	0	3
Darlington	2	0
Bury	0	2
Blackburn	3	3
Chester	2	0
Walsall	1	0
Chesterfield	5	1
Hartlepool	1	2
Colchester	2	1
Watford	0	2
Gillingham	3	1
Luton	0	1

## ROUND 2

Wolves	1	2
Burnley	1	0
Stockport	1	0
Crystal Pal	1	7
Reading	4	2
Mansfield	3	4
QPR	2	2
Bradford C	1	0
Grimsby	1	4
Huddersfield	0	1
Notts Co	0	1
Torquay	0	0
Colchester	0	2
Aston Villa *	2	0

## ROUND 3

Wolves	2	0
Crystal Palace	1	1
Mansfield	0	3
QPR	0	3
Grimsby	3	3
Notts Co	1	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Everton	0	4
Northampton	0	0
Brighton	1	1
Arsenal	2	1
Southampton	1	1
Plymouth	0	0
Wimbledon	0	1
Stoke	2	1
Swindon	2	2
WBA	2	2
Coventry	1	1
Norwich	4	1
Man Utd	1	1
Liverpool	3	3
Chesterfield	1	1
Birmingham	1	1
Exeter	2	2
Man City	1	0
Sunderland	1	1
West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

## ROUND 4

Wolves	1	1
QPR	1	0
Grimsby	2	1
Everton	1	1
Brighton	0	0
Arsenal	0	4
Wimbledon	1	1
Swindon	2	2
WBA	2	2
Coventry	1	1
Norwich	4	1
Man Utd	1	1
Liverpool	3	3
Chesterfield	1	1
Birmingham	1	1
Exeter	2	2
Man City	1	0
Sunderland	1	1
West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

## ROUND 5

Wolves	2	0
Crystal Palace	1	1
Mansfield	0	3
QPR	0	3
Grimsby	3	3
Notts Co	1	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Everton	0	4
Northampton	0	0
Brighton	1	1
Arsenal	2	1
Southampton	1	1
Plymouth	0	0
Wimbledon	0	1
Stoke	2	1
Swindon	2	2
WBA	2	2
Coventry	1	1
Norwich	4	1
Man Utd	1	1
Liverpool	3	3
Chesterfield	1	1
Birmingham	1	1
Exeter	2	2
Man City	1	0
Sunderland	1	1
West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

## ROUND 6

Wolves	1	2
Burnley	1	0
Stockport	1	0
Crystal Pal	1	7
Reading	4	2
Mansfield	3	4
QPR	2	2
Bradford C	1	0
Grimsby	1	4
Huddersfield	0	1
Notts Co	0	1
Torquay	0	0
Colchester	0	2
Aston Villa *	2	0

## ROUND 7

Wolves	2	0
Crystal Palace	1	1
Mansfield	0	3
QPR	0	3
Grimsby	3	3
Notts Co	1	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Everton	0	4
Northampton	0	0
Brighton	1	1
Arsenal	2	1
Southampton	1	1
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Swindon	2	2
WBA	2	2
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Norwich	4	1
Man Utd	1	1
Liverpool	3	3
Chesterfield	1	1
Birmingham	1	1
Exeter	2	2
Man City	1	0
Sunderland	1	1
West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

## ROUND 8

Wolves	2	0
Crystal Palace	1	1
Mansfield	0	3
QPR	0	3
Grimsby	3	3
Notts Co	1	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Everton	0	4
Northampton	0	0
Brighton	1	1
Arsenal	2	1
Southampton	1	1
Plymouth	0	0
Wimbledon	0	1
Stoke	2	1
Swindon	2	2
WBA	2	2
Coventry	1	1
Norwich	4	1
Man Utd	1	1
Liverpool	3	3
Chesterfield	1	1
Birmingham	1	1
Exeter	2	2
Man City	1	0
Sunderland	1	1
West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

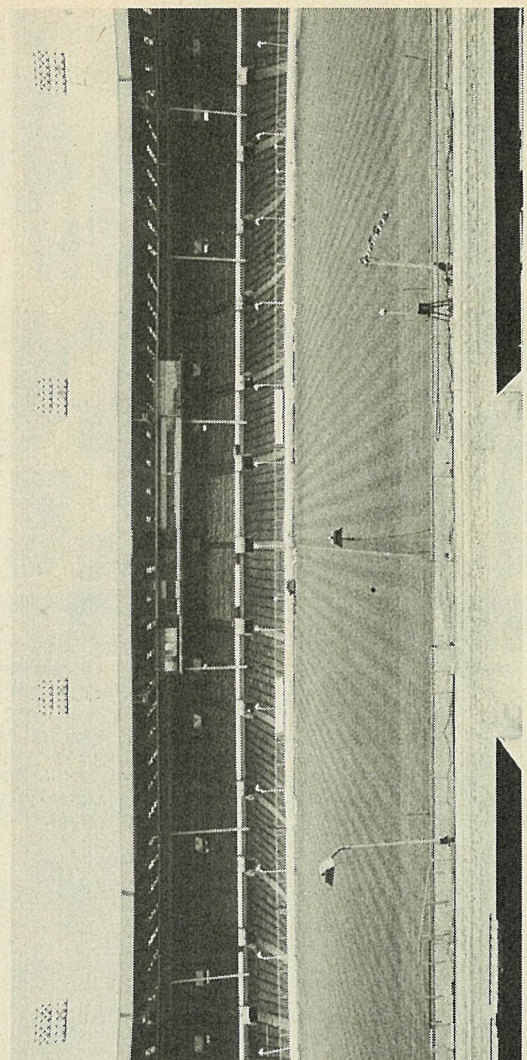
## ROUND 9

Wolves	2	0
Crystal Palace	1	1
Mansfield	0	3
QPR	0	3
Grimsby	3	3
Notts Co	1	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Everton	0	4
Northampton	0	0
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Swindon	2	2
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Norwich	4	1
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Exeter	2	2
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Sunderland	1	1
West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

## ROUND 10

Wolves	2	0
Crystal Palace	1	1
Mansfield	0	3
QPR	0	3
Grimsby	3	3
Notts Co	1	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Everton	0	4
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Brighton	1	1
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Stoke	2	1
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WBA	2	2
Coventry	1	1
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Man City	1	0
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West Ham	1	0
Southend	1	0
Peterborough	1	0
Bristol City	1	4
Middlesbrough	1	1
Nottm Forest	3	3

● Read results down column.



There's still something magical about Wembley stadium even when it's empty, but on March 15 the atmosphere will be incredible as the great bowl pulsates with colour and emotion. What a moment is in store for the players and fans alike when Forest and Wolves take to the hallowed turf.

**FINAL**  
**WOLVES**  
**V**  
**FOREST**

**SEMI-FINALS**  
Wolves 1 3  
Swindon 2 1  
Liverpool 0 1  
Nottm Forest 1 1

**QUARTER FINALS**  
Wolves 0 1 2  
Grimsby 0 1 0  
Arsenal 1 3 1  
Swindon 1 4 1  
Norwich 1 1 1  
Liverpool 3 0 0  
West Ham 0 0 3  
Nottm Forest 0 3 0



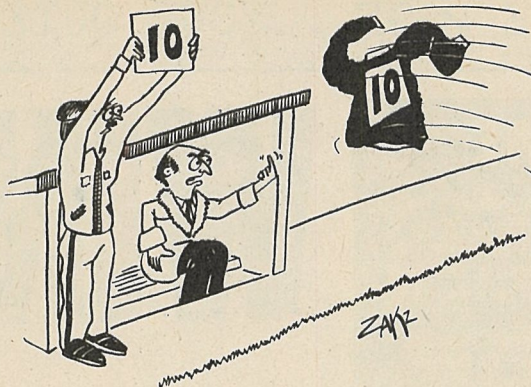
# Cartoon Time



"I don't care if somebody DID pinch your flag!"



"Ref! It was a fair charge — he had both feet on the ground."



"... It means you as well, Norris!"



"But, ref — you should have heard what he kept calling you!"

## FOOTBALL FUNNIES

HAVE YOU heard the joke about the man who walked into the ground of a struggling Fourth Division Club on match day. The man on the turnstiles asked him if he was staying to the end.

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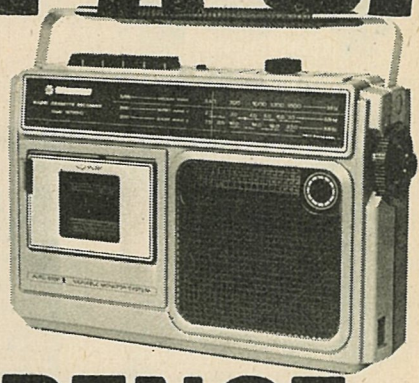
- 1. Ian Callaghan set a new record for the F.A. Cup when he made his 85th appearance, whose record did he break?
- 2. Who made his full England debut in the European Championship match v Eire at Wembley?
- 3. Who scored Nottingham Forest's goal in their 1-1 draw in Barcelona in the second leg of the 1980 European Super Cup?
- 4. For which American soccer club does Johan Cruyff play?
- 5. Which British International has been banned from all

- European Competition for four and a half years?
- 6. Name the only player to score goals in all of the first four rounds of this year's F.A. Cup?
  - 7. For which Greek Club did Northern Ireland's Derek Spence once play?
  - 8. Who scored Celtic's winning goal in the 1967 European Cup Final?
  - 9. With which club did Willie Morgan begin his league career?
  - 10. Name the managers of the following league clubs a) Sheffield United b) Colchester United c) Clyde.
  - 11. Which player was transferred from Clydebank to St. Mirren for a record fee between Scottish clubs recently?
  - 12. Ian Greaves the former Bolton manager once played on the losing side in an F.A. Cup Final, with which team?
  - 13. Which team beat Leeds United in the Final of the 1973 European Cup Winners' Cup?

ANSWERS PAGE 42

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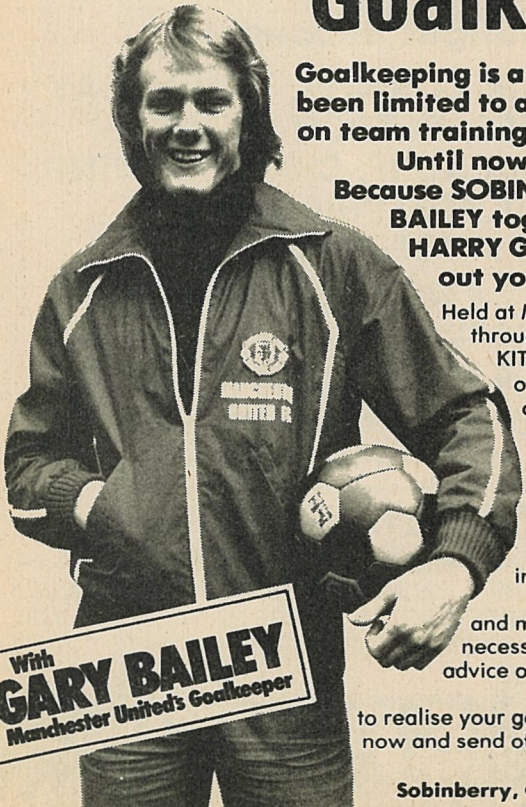
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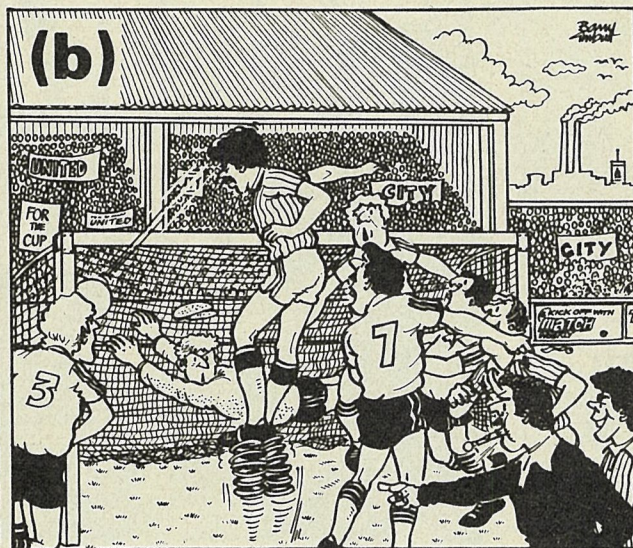
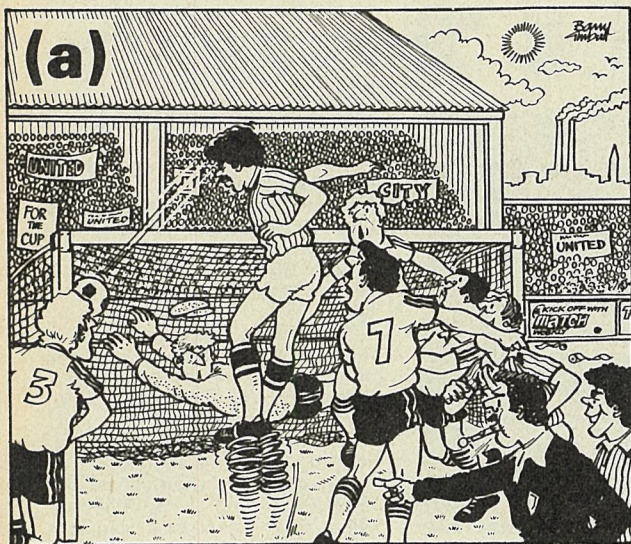
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## ACROSS:

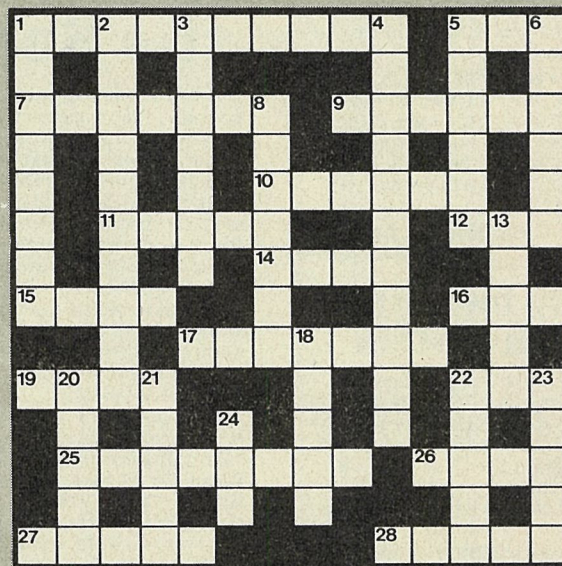
1. Goalie brought by West Ham for a record fee. (4,6)
5. Colour popular at Middlesbrough.
7. They play at Ibrox Stadium.
9. Everton back who was formerly at Villa Park.
10. Turn nude Ed into a famous Scottish club (anagram).
11. Larry of Forest and England.
12. Mr Greenwood, we presume?
14. Ball, Sunderland or Hansen?
15. Liverpool Phil.
16. Headgear awarded international players.
17. Don Rawl is just a Dell favourite in disguise (anagram).
19. See 22 across.
22. and 19. M. Sleeve turns out to be a Wolves regular (3,4 anagram).
25. And yet another Liverpool Phil!
26. At Chelsea it's royal, at Coventry they prefer sky.

27. Noise a goal might bring.

28. WBA's Remi of biblical name.

## DOWN:

1. Midfielder who's played over 400 games for Spurs.
2. Fiery Coventry striker (3,7)
3. Proud team managed by Nobby Stiles.
4. Mayes, Kamara, Rowland and Co. (7,4).
5. Villa's man between the sticks.
6. Derby John, formerly with Spurs and Dundee.
8. Roker Park Barry.
13. Forest Scot who played nearly 250 games for Derby.
18. Switch Syd No to become a team-mate of 2 down (anagram).
20. ----- Field is Swansea's home ground.
21. Division One club managed by Alan Durban.
22. Mick of Ipswich and England.
23. F.A. Cup Winners in 1971-72.
24. In short they're the Queen's Park Rangers (1,1,1).



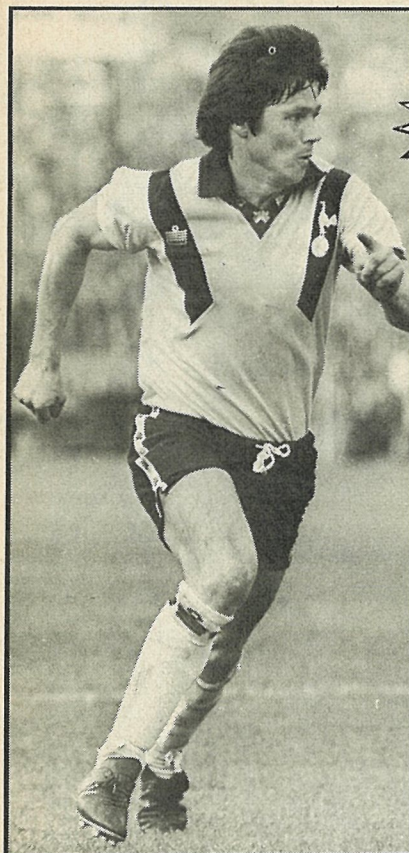
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**STEVE PERRYMAN** — a miraculous clearance.

## What rubbish

James Bromet's letter about there not being "too many genuine Liverpool fans" is utter rubbish.

If so, why is it that for the past 20 years everyone has had their own personal place in the paddock and knows everyone else by sight due to regular attendance.

As James says: "It is the easiest thing in the world to be a Liverpool fan."

But if you refer back 20 years, when Liverpool were in the Second Division, you will be aware of the fact that they were not always the winners, but due to practice have now become perfect!

*James Horkins, Longsight, Manchester.*

## Bring back Test Match system

WHY did the Football League ever scrap the 'Test Match' system used in its early years? This was when the two bottom teams from the First Division played the two top teams from the Second Division home and away.

The two teams with the highest number of points were in Division One the following season, while the worst two teams played in Division Two. I think that this system, if employed now would stop all of these clubs from being promoted and then the next season relegated (or vice-versa).

*K. James (15), Barborne, Birmingham.*

# Steve Perryman is just great

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I READ in one edition how Osvaldo Ardiles praised Steve Perryman of Spurs. I thoroughly agree with him. Steve has been an ever present in the Spurs side for the last four or five seasons.

A few weeks ago, when Spurs played Swindon at White Hart Lane, he made a miraculous clearance when it looked odds-on it would be an own goal by Chris Hughton.

In that incident he damaged his knee and, since he has been out of the side, Tottenham have taken one point out of a possible four.

It's this kind of dedication to Spurs which I think makes him the best central defender in England.

*Sanjay Sehgal (14), Highams Park, Walthamstow, London.*

# TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer — or about something you've read in this magazine?

Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses, please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published — £2.

## Nothing weak about the Second Division

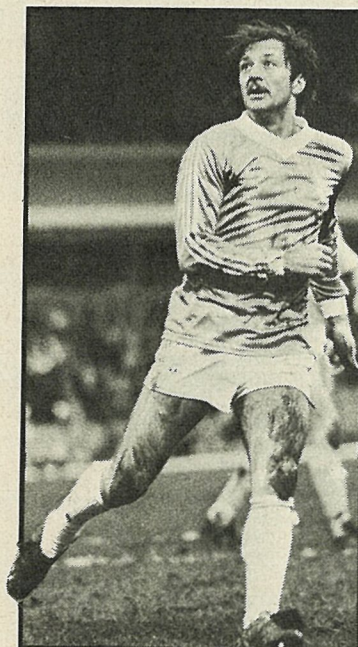
MANY people suggest that with so many teams currently in contention for promotion, the Second Division must be a weak one. I disagree with this opinion.

How can it be a weak division when it contains teams such as Chelsea, Newcastle, Sunderland, Leicester, Birmingham, QPR, Luton and West Ham?

All these teams have great tradition and there are teams such as Wrexham, Orient and Cardiff, all nearly ready for First Division football.

For a so-called 'weak division', it contains a huge amount of talent. Players like Boam, Brooking, Parkes, Robson, McNeil, Currie, Toshack, Callaghan, Hatton, Taylor, Wallington, Rofe, Droy, Gemmill, Worthington, Thomas (Rod) and Terry Cooper — to name but a few and all appear for Second Division Clubs. Of the teams I have watched this season, I believe that Chelsea, Birmingham and Luton will eventually emerge as 'The Top Three'.

*Peter Holmes (14), Brickhill, Bedford.*



**FRANK WORTHINGTON** — one of many very good players in Division Two.

## Stein should go to Bristol

I HAVE been reading Terrace Talk and Outraged lately and I've been reading how bad all these Scottish goalkeepers are. I am not a Bristol City fan but as they are my nearest First Division team, I see them fairly often.

Scot John Shaw is the Bristol keeper. He seems very good, and can pull off brilliant saves if he is called upon, but more important, he is consistent. So, Jock Stein, come take a visit to Bristol.

*Paul Clark (12), Southway Park, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.*

● *John Shaw should be good, the amount of work he has to do.*

## Transfer fees outrageous

I AM writing this letter to complain about highly inflated transfer fees. Since the first million pound player, only the top clubs are finding it easy to make ends meet. What about the lesser clubs?

Take Cardiff City for instance — an average team in the Second Division. They have been getting gates of only 8,000 which is terrible for a team who have spent quite a large part of this season in the top half of the table.

These poor attendances are reflected in the costs. It is £1.35p to stand, and the price of a seat ranges from £2.15p-£3.20p (half price for juveniles).

Not many people are going to pay this sort of money. So, before clubs find themselves in financial trouble, through falling gates, there has to be a limit put on transfer fees.

*Richard Symons (15), Llandaff, Cardiff.*

## THE LEEDS CRISIS:

### I blame the fans

I AM a loyal supporter of Leeds United and I am very sorry to hear about the poor support they are getting. People who barrack United are damaging team morale and Ray Hankin has now asked for a transfer following incidents at Elland Road against Bolton.

*Mark Briggs, Walton, Wakefield, Yorks.*

### I blame Adamson

AS a keen Leeds United fan, I am sad to see their decline. I think that manager Jimmy Adamson is not up to scratch when it comes to managing a world-class club. He signs players from the second and third division (e.g. Wayne Entwhistle, Sunderland, and Gary Hamson, Sheffield United) who barely made the first team there.

*Rupert Cox (14), Ackworth, Pontefract, Yorks.*



# OUTRAGED!

**WELCOME** to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from **MATCH WEEKLY** readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to **MATCH WEEKLY**. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



## Luton are tops

AS a Luton Town fan, I am absolutely Outraged. In the issue, Feb 14 to 20, Colin Todd said there were six sides outside the top bracket with standards to match the First Division. He included QPR, ninth as I write, and West Ham and Sunderland, who we have beaten this year. Luton are underestimated. They are as good as anyone else. In fact we are currently top of the table. So there!

*David Heywood (15), Dunstable, Beds.*

● Quite right, too, David! Luton are a good team — but do they have the resources to maintain life in the First Division. That's what Colin meant.

## Fed up with Neal

I WOULD like to see some new names in the England defence. I'm fed up with the same old faces. Neal, Thompson and Watson get on my nerves. If that's the defence in Italy, God help Shilton or Clemence. As for the games England have won — or Keegan's won — they haven't exactly been top class, have they?

*Richard Copley (14), Aston, Sheffield, Yorks.*

● Oh yes, Richard! And where do you want the new names to come from. Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday? Hmm . . . I think we'll stick with Neal, Thompson and Watson. And as for England victories, they're all great.

## Keegan is nothing

IN my opinion, Kevin Keegan is always seeking publicity. Kenny Dalglish is a far better player but he never seems to hit the headlines because he keeps himself to himself. Keegan really isn't anything special at all.

*Lindsay Hutcheson (14), Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Scotland.*

● Nothing Special eh, Lindsay! Just turn to page 13 and tell us there's nothing special about the Golden Goal. Yes, you're definitely out of order.

## Outrageous Rough

I AM Outraged that Alan Rough of Partick Thistle plays better for his club than he does for Scotland. He put on a great performance recently against Celtic when he saved a penalty and pulled off some great saves. He doesn't do that for Scotland. Come on, Jock Stein. Give Billy Thomson a game in the full squad.

*Mark Lawrence, St. Monan's, Fife, Scotland.*

● I'm not Outraged at all, Mark. Alan can play as badly as he likes against England.

## Always Liverpool

I'm Outraged with television! As the League Cup semi final first leg between Liverpool and Forest had already been shown on television, why couldn't we see Wolves and Swindon Town second time round. Yet again, television had to stick with the more famous clubs. They should have shown one leg from each.

*David Ball, Longridge, Preston.*

● Yes, David, you're spot on — but that would have been a very difficult fact for television to work out. But at least both matches were new. BBC and ITV normally compete to see who can put the most repeats on.



**Mick Lyons**  
**Everton**



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# SUPER SAVERS

## No. 7 West Brom TONY GODDEN

BIRTHPLACE: Gillingham, Kent.

BIRTHDATE: August 2, 1957.

CAREER: Gillingham, Ashford Town (Southern League),

West Bromwich Albion.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 120

Tony Godden must go down as one of the best buys currently playing in the First Division — costing West Brom just £2,000 from non-league Ashford in 1975.

Since his debut for Albion in an away game at Tottenham in season 1976/77 he's made a lot of great saves — repaying his 'small' fee a hundred times over.

But he regards a save he made in an away game at Derby County's Baseball Ground a couple of seasons back as probably the greatest he has ever made.

"The score was 2-2 at the time and that's the way the match finished but Derby nearly snatched it with the last kick of the game.

"They were awarded a free kick just outside the box. Charlie George took the kick and it seemed to be heading for the top right corner of my goal. I started to go but the ball swerved in the air and I managed to change direction and punch the ball over the bar to my left.

"We had a five man wall and I didn't see the ball until the last second, so the save was particularly pleasing."



West Brom keeper Tony Godden shows the coolness under pressure that has made him an automatic first team choice.





**Berwick manager Dave Smith . . .**  
*"A place in the last four will ease our financial worries."*

CUP fever hits Scotland on Saturday and as expected the old firm of Celtic and Rangers figure in the last eight . . . but watch out for Berwick Rangers.

Dave Smith is certain to pick himself in the Berwick side to take on Hibs in the all-ticket cup clash at Shielfield Park.

Since taking the job as player-manager with the "wee" Rangers, Dave has never missed a League or Scottish Cup match and certainly has no intention of dropping himself for the big one.

Now in his third full season with Berwick and after a very varied career with Aberdeen, Rangers, Arbroath and a spell in South Africa and the USA, the elegant style and educated left-foot of Smith is now doing a great job in the back four. That is his one concession to the advancing years after playing so long in midfield.

"I still enjoy playing even though I've been around since the early sixties. Berwick may be a small club but we are ambitious and I'm sure Hibs. will

# Berwick need success-Smith 'Glory would ease financial worries'

## Scottish Cup quarter finals

not be treating us lightly.

"I know that since we came into the First Division no side makes the journey here lightly and the packed ground will provide its own atmosphere."

"I don't think the players need much motivation as most of them come from Edinburgh in the first place. In fact the local players and myself travel up there on training nights rather than have the majority come down here."

"We are also looking forward to doing well financially. Our trip north to Keith in the last round was costly, what with having to make up for lost wages and pay for travel and hotel. A place in the semi-finals would do us nicely."

"Needless to say apart from the glory the last four would ease a lot of financial worries. We have spent some £90,000 on ground improvements and we have a fine little stadium."

Berwick of course won instant fame way back in 1967 when they KO'd the mighty Glasgow Rangers whose left half that day was one Dave Smith! It's a feat he would like to see them

emulate only this time with the boot on the other foot.

While Hibs tread dangerous ground so to do Aberdeen who thrashed Airdrie in the last round. They go to Fir Hill — not the most happy of hunting grounds for them.

Encouraging point for the Dons is that striker Steve Archibald has recaptured the scoring form that had the top clubs heading for Pittodrie. But Thistle organised by veteran defender Jackie Campbell will be hard to beat.

Says Jackie "A place in the Scottish Cup Final would do me nicely in my testimonial year."

A replay at Pittodrie perhaps — in which case the odds would swing in favour of the Dons.

As expected the Old Firm of Celtic and Rangers figure in the last eight and it will again be a major shock if they fail to make the last four.

Celtic, who had wingers Davie Provan and Johnny Doyle in tremendous form in two superb clashes with St Mirren should account for the struggling Morton, and at Ibrox, Rangers should prove to powerful for



**Steve Archibald . . . recapturing his goal-form for Aberdeen who face Partick Thistle.**

Hearts.

When the smoke clears it will be surprising indeed if the four names into the semi-final draw are not Celtic, Rangers, Aberdeen and Hibs.

## Boyd back at Rangers

FROM Rangers to Morton to Fulham and now back to Rangers — that's the story of youngster Gordon Boyd.

The slimly built forward left Ibrox for Greenock before moving south to Fulham. When he was released by the London club Rangers had second thoughts and signed him on a month's trial. He has done so well that he has now signed up for the remainder of the season.

POP star Rod Stewart is to realise his long cherished dream of playing in the dark blue of Scotland. Rod has accepted an invitation to play for Scotland in the over-35 team against England at Hampden prior to the

British Championship match on May 25.

SCOTTISH Football Association Director of Coaching Andy Roxburgh announces that 50 lucky youngsters will be given a free one-week residential coaching course in Edinburgh next July.

The 50 under-14's will be selected from 300 kids who will be nominated from the 10 regional soccer skills courses which take place throughout the country at the end of May.

AYR United are among the latest clubs to receive a grant from the Football Grounds Improvements Trust. Their cheque for £30,643 will be used for emergency lighting, fire alarms, crush barriers, concreting and exits at Somerset Park.

## Cormack's arrival softens Best blow

The disappointment of the swift departure of George Best from Hibs was softened somewhat by the arrival of former Easter Road favourite Peter Cormack, who has rejoined his old club.

Cormack, now 33, left Hibs in his early twenties to go to Nottingham Forest for £80,000 and subsequently joined Liverpool and then Bristol City before returning to Edinburgh.

With two League Cup medals and 11 caps for Scotland he still looks superbly fit and could well be a key man if Hibs are to beat the drop.

And it's even been suggested that he could eventually become manager of the club when Eddie Turnbull makes his expected retirement announcement.

Meanwhile chairman Tom Hart is still licking his wounds over the George Best affair, although it has not been as expensive as it looks.

In his six matches for Hibs, George added thousands on the gates to make up for the £12,000 he was paid. Hart hopes to recoup some of the £50,000 he paid Fulham for the Irishman's transfer.



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**FIRST DIVISION**  
21 — **Boyer** (Southampton), **Hoddle** (Spurs).  
18 — **Stapleton** (Arsenal).  
16 — **Dalglish** (Liverpool).  
15 — **Kidd** (Everton), **Mariner** (Ipswich).

**SECOND DIVISION**  
24 — **Allen** (QPR)  
21 — **Moss** (Luton)

18 — **Shoulder** (Newcastle)  
16 — **Cross** (West Ham), **McNeil** (Wrexham)  
15 — **Vinter** (Wrexham)

**THIRD DIVISION**  
24 — **Mayes** (Swindon)  
21 — **Rowland** (Swindon)  
19 — **Austin** (Mansfield)  
18 — **Glavin** (Barnsley)  
17 — **Moss** (Chesterfield), **Curran**

(Sheff Wed).  
16 — **Price** (Gillingham), **Cumming** (Grimsby)

**FOURTH DIVISION**  
19 — **Robins** (Huddersfield), **Kellock** (Peterborough), **Penn** (Walsall)  
18 — **Garwood** (Aldershot, 17 for Portsmouth)  
15 — **McNiven** (Bradford City), **Walsh** (Darlington), **Fletcher** (Huddersfield).

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Ipswich	31	10	3	3	33	10	6	2	7	19	22	37	40
Arsenal	29	8	5	3	32	9	5	5	3	17	14	36	40
Southampton	31	10	2	3	40	17	3	6	7	9	21	34	40
Aston Villa	28	8	4	3	21	14	4	6	3	16	15	34	40
Notts F.	30	9	4	1	28	11	4	2	10	16	25	32	40
Middlesbrough	29	8	5	2	21	10	4	3	7	12	17	32	40
Wolves	29	6	6	3	17	12	7	0	7	18	20	32	40
Crystal P.	31	7	2	2	21	9	3	5	7	12	25	32	40
Tottenham	30	9	2	3	22	16	3	5	8	18	28	31	40
Norwich	29	7	6	2	27	21	2	6	14	21	30	30	40
Coventry	30	10	2	3	28	14	3	2	10	17	34	30	40
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West Brom.	30	7	4	3	28	17	1	7	8	13	25	27	40
Manch. C.	31	6	5	4	19	16	3	4	9	12	34	27	40
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Brighton	30	5	5	4	18	17	3	5	5	19	26	26	40
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Bristol C.	31	4	5	7	14	22	2	4	9	8	25	21	40
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Birmingham	29	10	2	2	22	10	8	4	5	16	15	38	40
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Leicester	31	8	5	3	24	15	5	6	4	20	17	37	40
West Ham	28	11	2	2	26	10	5	2	6	13	16	36	40
Newcastle	31	12	2	2	26	10	2	6	8	16	25	36	40
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Chester	31	9	4	1	20	10	3	6	8	19	29	34	40
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York	34	7	5	6	30	26	2	4	10	21	38	27	40
Darlington	34	6	7	3	26	18	1	6	11	14	37	27	40
Hereford	34	6	6	8	28	25	3	5	11	25	25	25	40
Scunthorpe	31	8	6	2	27	16	1	13	9	41	25	25	40
Crewe	34	6	5	6	17	21	0	3	14	6	36	20	40
Rochdale	32	4	5	5	15	19	1	4	13	13	45	19	40

**Players Ratings**  
10 — Out of this world  
9 — Outstanding  
8 — Excellent  
7 — Good  
6 — Adequate  
5 — Off form  
4 — Poor

**Match ratings**  
★★★★★ A classic  
★★★★ Good value  
★★★ Satisfactory  
★★ Dull  
★ Waste of money

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
**PREMIER DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	S
Celtic	24	9	2	0	31	9	4	6	3	13	12	34	40
Morton	25	8	1	4	20	12	3	3	6	23	24	26	40
St. Mirren	23	7	4	2	26	20	2	4	4	9	15	26	40
Aberdeen	22	5	3	4	19	15	2	3	3	17	11	24	40
Rangers	24	8	3	2	23	13	2	1	8	12	19	24	40
Kilmarnock	23	6	4	1	15	7	2	4	6	12	26	24	40
Partick	23	3	5	2	11	12	3	4	6	16	23	21	40
Dundee	23	7	3	2	23	18	1	2	8	11	29	21	40
Dundee Utd.	22	6	2	2	15	5	1	4	7	12	18	20	40
Hibernian	23	4	4	3	18	18	0	0	12	4	24	12	40

R 7, ★HANSEN 8, Dalglish 7, Case 6, Fairclough 7, McDermott 7, Souness 7.  
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**Division Two**  
CHARLTON (0) 0  
WATFORD (0) 0  
Att: 6,860  
Charlton: Johns 7, ★HAZELL 8, Warman 6, Tydeman 7, Berry 6, Madden 6, Walsh 6, Hales 7, Ostergaard (sub. Powell 7), Walker 6, Gritt 6.  
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 6, Harrison 6, Patching 6, Sims 7, ★BOLTON 8, Blissett 6, Booth 6, Jenkins 6, Train 6, Rostron 7.  
Referee: L. F. Burden (Coeffe Mullen)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

FULHAM (1) 1 (Maybank 5)  
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Williams 4)  
Att: 4,744  
Fulham: Peyton 6, Money 5, Strong 6, Lock 5, Banton 5, Gale 5, ★GAYLE 7, Beck 5, Davies 5, Maybank 5, Marinello 6.  
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 5, ★COOPER 7, Aitken 5, Taylor 5, Prince 5, Barrowclough 6, Williams 5, Penny 6, Mabbutt 5, Pulis 6.  
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (O'Brien, pen 41)  
WREXHAM (1) 1 (Edwards 32)  
Att: 6,684  
Notts County: Avramovic 5, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 6, Hunt 4, ★STUBBS 8, Blockley 7, McCulloch 4, Masson 4, Christie 5, Mann 4, Mair 6.  
Wrexham: Davies 5, Hill 6, Jones 6,



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Johnson 6, Hilton 6, Madden 6.  
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★

## Division Four

**DARLINGTON (2) 3** (Stalker 15, Walsh 44, Hamilton 52)  
**BRADFORD CITY (2) 4** (Hutchins 32, McNiven 35, 37, Staniforth 78)  
Att: 2,483  
Darlington: Owers 5, Nattress 5, Cochran 7, Ball 6, Craig 6, Smith, K 6, ★**MCLEAN** 9, Charlton 6, Stalker 8, Hamilton 8, Walsh 8.  
Bradford: Smith, S 6, Podd 5 (sub. Staniforth 7), Wood 6, Bates 5, Baines 6, Cooper 5, Black 7, Dolan 6, Campbell 7, ★**MCNIVEN** 9, Hutchins 8.  
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**NEWPORT COUNTY (0) 2** (Gwyther 76, Lowndes 88)  
**DONCASTER (0) 1** (Warboys 60)  
Att: 4,652  
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Relish 7, Bruton 6, Oakes 7, Davies 6 (sub. Tynan 6), Vaughan 7, ★**LOWNDES** 8, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 6, Moore 7.  
Doncaster: ★**PEACOCK** 8, Russell 6, Snodin 6, Lister 6, Lally 7, Dowd 7, Flanagan 6, Mell 7 (sub. Nimmo 6), Warboys 7, Little 6, Bentley 6.  
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Wednesday, Feb. 27

### Division One

**ASTON VILLA (1) 2** (Shaw 41, Donachie, og 84)  
**MANCHESTER CITY (0) 2** (Robinson, pen 60, Power 79)  
Att: 29,139  
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Gibson 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Morley 7, Little 6, Bremner 6, ★**COWANS** 8, Shaw 7.  
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Donachie 7, ★**REID** 8, Caton 6, Booth 6, Henry 7, Daley 7, Robinson 6, Power 7, Bennett 6.  
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★

**MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2** (McQueen 6, Coppell 59)  
**BOLTON (0) 0**  
Att: 47,546  
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Houston 6, McIlroy 7, ★**MCQUEEN** 9, Buchan 8, Coppell 7, Wilkins 6 (sub. Sloan), Jordan 6, Macari 6, Grimes 7.  
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Clement 6, Burke 7, Nicholson 7, Jones 7, Walsh 6, Morgan 6, Whatmore 6, ★**NOWAK** 8, Wilson 6, Reid 6.  
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)  
Match Rating: ★★

**NORWICH (0) 0**  
**MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0**  
Att: 14,613  
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7, Symonds 7, Mendham 6, Jones 7, McDowell 7, Halsey 7, ★**REEVES** 8, Fashanu 5 (sub. McGuire), Paddon 6, Peters 6.  
Middlesbrough: ★**PLATT** 8, Craggs 6, Johnson 6, Hedley 7, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 6, Cochran 6, Nattress 6, Hodgson 6, Burns 7, Armstrong 7.  
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**TOTTENHAM (2) 4** (Huddle, pen 15, pen 18, 82, Falco 85)  
**COVENTRY (2) 3** (Dyson 30, English 32, 84)  
Att: 22,536  
Spurs: Kendall 6, Hughton 7, Miller

6, Pratt 5, McAllister 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 6, Falco 6, Armstrong 6, ★**HODDLE** 9, Yorath 6.  
Coventry: Blyth 6, Coop 6, McDonald 6, Gooding 6 (sub. Roberts 6), Dyson 7, ★**GILLESPIE** 8, Hutchison 7, English 7, Thompson 7, Blair 6, Hunt 6.  
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

### Division Three

**BLACKBURN (0) 1** (Brotherston 89)  
**EXETER (0) 1** (Pullar 79)  
Att: 10,601  
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 6 (sub. Metcalfe 7), ★**KEELEY** 8, Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 7, Crawford 6, Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Parkes 7.  
Exeter: Main 7, Mitchell 7, Hatch 7, Hore 7, ★**GILES** 8, Roberts, P 7, Neville 6, Rogers 7, Roberts, L 6 (sub. Bawker 6), Delve 7, Pullar 7.  
Referee: G. L. Newsome (Brosley)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Friday, Feb. 29

### Division Two

**SWANSEA (0) 0**  
**BIRMINGHAM (0) 1** (Lynex 56)  
Att: 16,363  
Swansea: ★**STEWART** 8, Robinson 7, Rushbury 7, Phillips 6, Stevenson 6, Giles 6, Craig 5, James 6, Charles 6, Toshack 6, Callaghan 5.  
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Broadhurst 6, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7, Todd 7, ★**AINSCOW** 8, Lynex 7 (sub. Evans 6), Bertschin 7, Towers 6, Dillon 6.  
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

### Division Three

**BLACKPOOL (1) 1** (Kellow 42)  
**COLCHESTER (0) 0**  
Att: 5,594  
Blackpool: Hesford 8, Gardner 6, Pashley 7, Ashurst 8, Thompson 7, ★**DOYLE** 9, Morris 7, Kellow 7, Fletcher 7 (sub. McEwan 7), Harrison 6, Noble 7.  
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Packer 7 (sub. Gough 7), Leslie 7, Hodge 7, Dowman 7, Rowles 6, Allinson 7, Foley 7, ★**LEE** 9, Wright 6.  
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**SOUTHEND (1) 1** (Spence 16)  
**SWINDON (0) 0**  
Att: 5,282  
Southend: Cawston 7, Moody 6, Yates 7, Stead 6, Hadley 7, ★**CUSACK** 8, Gray 7, Pountney 7, Spence 7, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 7, Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 7, Ford 6, ★**McHALE** 8, Tucker 7, Stroud 7, Miller 6 (sub. Bates 6), Kamara 7, Rowland 6, Mayes 7, Williams 6.  
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

### Division Four

**LINCOLN (2) 4** (Harford 21, 29, 72, Bell 87)  
**WIGAN (0) 0**  
Att: 3,644  
Lincoln: McManus 6, Thompson 7, Neale 7, Shipley 6, Peake 8, Carr 6, Hobson 7, Keeley 6, ★**HARFORD** 9, Turner 7, Bell 7.  
Wigan: Brown 6, McIlvor 6, Smart 5, ★**GORE** 7, Davids 6, Fretwell 6, Quinn 5 (sub. Brownbill 6), Wright 5, Houghton 5, Moore 5, Urquhart 5.  
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

## Saturday, March 1

### Division One

**ASTON VILLA (1) 1** (Evans 43)  
**DERBY (0) 0**  
Att: 28,956  
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Gibson 6, Evans 7, ★**McNAUGHT** 8, Mortimer 6, Morley 6, Little 6, Bremner 6, Cowans 6, Shaw 6.  
Derby: Cherry 7, Langan 7, Buckley 7, Powell, S 7, ★**McFARLAND** 8, Osgood 7, Emery 6, Powell, B 6, Biley 7, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6.  
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)  
Match Rating: ★

**BOLTON (1) 1** (Whatmore 41)  
**NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0**  
Att: 16,164  
Bolton: McDonagh 8, Clement 6, Burke 6 (sub. Carter), Nicholson 7, Jones 7, Walsh 7, Nowak 6, Whatmore 6, Thompson 5, Wilson 7, ★**REID** 9.  
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Gunn 6, Gray 7, McGovern 6, Lloyd 6, Burns 7, Francis 8, O'Neill 6, ★**BIRTLES** 9, Bowles 6, Robertson 5.  
Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BRIGHTON (1) 1** (Clarke 31)  
**COVENTRY (1) 1** (English 33)  
Att: 21,605  
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Williams 5, Horton 6, Foster 6, Suddaby 6, ★**McNAB** 8, Ward 6, Clarke 6, Lawrenson 6 (sub. Ryan), O'Sullivan 6.  
Coventry: Blyth 6, Coop 6, McDonald 6, Phillips 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 6, ★**HUTCHISON** 8, English 7, Thompson 7, Blair 7, Hunt 6.  
Referee: L. Burdon (Corfe Mullen)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BRISTOL CITY (0) 0**  
**CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 2** (Nicholas 56, Flanagan 87)  
Att: 15,947  
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 7, ★**GOW** 8, Rodgers 6, Merrick 6, Pritchard 5, Fitzpatrick 6, Royle 7, Ritchie 6 (sub. Mabbbutt), Tainton 7.  
Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Hinshelwood 6, Sansom 7, ★**NICHOLAS** 8, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Murphy 6, Francis 7, Walsh 6, Flanagan 7, Hilaire 6.  
Referee: V. E. Callow (Solihull)  
Match Rating: ★

**EVERTON (0) 1** (Eastoe 73)  
**LIVERPOOL (2) 2** (Johnson 19, Neal, pen 30)  
Att: 53,013  
Everton: Wood 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, Nulty 7 (sub. Eastoe 7), Lyons 6, Ross 7, Hartford 7, Wright 7, ★**KING** 8, Kidd 6, McBride 7.  
Liverpool: ★**CLEMENCE** 9, Neal 6, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Case 7, Johnson 7 (sub. Fairclough 6), McDermott 7, Souness 6.  
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)  
Match Rating: ★★

**IPSWICH (3) 6** (Brazil 2, 53, Mariner 23, 27, 86, Thijssen 80)  
**MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0**  
Att: 30,120  
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 8, Beattie 8, Thijssen 8, Osman 8, Butcher 8, Mills 8, Muhren 8, ★**MARINER** 9, Brazil 8, Gates 8.  
Man Utd: ★**BAILEY** 8, Nicholl 5 (sub. Jovanovic 6), Houston 5, McIlroy 6, McQueen 7, Buchan 6, Coppell 6, Sloan 6, Jordan 6, Macari 6, Grimes 6.  
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterloooville)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0**  
**NORWICH (0) 0**  
Att: 32,248  
Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 7, Power 6, ★**REID** 8, Caton 6, Booth 6 (sub. Deyna 6), Henry 5, Daley 5, Robinson 5, Tueart 7, Bennett 6.  
Norwich: Hansbury 7, ★**BOND** 8, Symonds 6, Mendham 7, Jones 5, McDowell 5, Halsey 6, Reeves 6, Taylor 5 (sub. Fashanu), Paddon 7, Peters 6.  
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1** (Baker 62)  
**WBA (1) 1** (Regis 43)  
Att: 22,138  
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Waldron 5, ★**BAKER** 8, Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Heberd 6, Boyer 6, Channon 7, Holmes 7, George 7.  
WBA: ★**GODDEN** 8, Batson 6, Pendrey 6, Moses 6, Wile 6, Robertson 7 (sub. Barnes 6), Robson 6, Deehan 6, Regis 7, Owen 7, Monaghan 6.  
Referee: C. Downey (Middlesex)  
Match Rating: ★★

**STOKE (0) 2** (Cook 51, Chapman 76)  
**ARSENAL (0) 3** (Sunderland 46, Price 57, Brady 60)  
Att: 19,752  
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Doyle 6, Johnson 7, Smith 6, Dodd 6, Keith 7, Richardson 7, ★**CHAPMAN** 8, Crooks 6, Cook 6 (sub. O'Callaghan 6).  
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Nelson 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 7, ★**BRADY** 8, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 6, Price 6, Rix 6.  
Referee: G. E. Flint (Nottingham)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**TOTTENHAM (1) 2** (Huddle 10, Falco 67)  
**LEEDS (0) 1** (Chandler 57)  
Att: 35,331  
Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 7, Miller 6, Villa 8, McAllister 7, Perryman 7, ★**ARDILES** 9, Falco 7, Armstrong 7, Huddle 8, Yorath 7.  
Leeds: ★**LUKIC** 8, Cherry 7 (sub. Entwistle 6), Stevenson 6, Flynn 7, Firm 6, Hart 6, Gray 6, Chandler 7, Connor 7, Hamson 6, Graham 6.  
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)  
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**WOLVES (0) 0**  
**MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2** (Hodgson 82, 88)  
Att: 21,852  
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, ★**PALMER** 8, Parkin 7, Daniel 6, Hughes 6, Berry 6, Hibbitt 5 (sub. Clarke 5), Carr 6, Gray 6, Richards 7, Eves 7.  
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 7, Johnson 6, Johnston 7, Ramage 7, Nattress 7, Cochran 7, Proctor 7, ★**HODGSON** 8, Burns 6 (sub. Hedley 6), Armstrong 6.  
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)  
Match Rating: ★★

### Division Two

**BURNLEY (0) 1** (Dixon 85)  
**PRESTON (1) 1** (McGee 40)  
Att: 10,843  
Burnley: ★**STEVENSON** 9, Arins 6, Brennan 5, Busby 6, Overson 6, Dixon 6, James 6, Dobson 6, Hamilton 5, Young 6 (sub. Cavener 6, Smith 6).  
Preston: Tunks 6, Cameron 6, McAtter 6, Doyle 7, ★**BAXTER** 9, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott 7, Potts 6, McGee 6.  
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)  
Match Rating: ★★



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**CHARLTON (0) 4** (Madden 54, Hales 70, Gritt 85, Powell 88)  
**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0**  
Att: 4,838  
Charlton: Johns 7, Campbell 6, Warman 6, Tydeman 6, Berry 7, Madden 7, Powell 7, ★**HALES 8**, Robinson 6, Walker 6, Gritt 7.  
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 5, Jones 5, Cooper 6, Aitken 6, Taylor 6, Prince 5 (sub. Dennehy 6).  
★**BARROWCLOUGH 7**, Williams 6, Penny 5, Mabbutt 6, Puls 6.  
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**CHELSEA (0) 1** (Walker 84)  
**CARDIFF (0) 0**  
Att: 18,449  
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 7, Rofe 7, Hales 6 (sub. Walker), Pates 7, ★**NUTTON 8**, Britton 6, Fillery 5, Langley 6, Lee 7, Harris 7.  
Cardiff: Healey 7, Dwyer 7, Lewis 7, Campbell 6, ★**PONTIN 8**, Thomas 7, Micallef 6, Stevens 7, Moore 6, Ronson 6, Grapes 7.  
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**LEICESTER (0) 0**  
**OLDHAM (1) 1** (Steel 15)  
Att: 16,991  
Leicester: ★**WALLINGTON 8**, Williams 6, Scott 5, Kelly 6, May 7, Welsh 6, Goodwin 5 (sub. Wilson 5), Henderson 5, Young 5, Peake 5, Smith 5.  
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Wood 5, Holt 5, Kowenicki 6, Clements 7, Hurst 6, ★**VALENTINE 8**, Hilton 6, Steel 7, Wyld 6, Atkinson 6.  
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcestershire)  
Match Rating: ★★

**LUTON (1) 1** (Hill 3)  
**WEST HAM (0) 1** (Stewart, pen 74)  
Att: 20,040  
Luton: Findlay 6, ★**STEPHENS 8**, Donaghy 7, Grealish 6, Saxby 7, Price 6, Hill 7, West 7, Stein 5 (sub. White), Hatton 6, Moss 6.  
West Ham: Parkes 6, Lampard 5, Brush 6, Stewart 7, Martin 7, ★**DEVONSHIRE 8**, Allen 6, Holland 6 (sub. Pearson 6), Cross 7, Brooking 7, Pike 7.  
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★

**NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1** (Hunt 88)  
**FULHAM (0) 1** (Maybank 49)  
Att: 6,968  
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 5, Hunt 6, ★**STUBBS 7**, Blockley 6, McCulloch 4, Masson 4, Christie 6, Mann 4, Mair 6.  
Fulham: Peyton 6, Money 6, Strong

5, Lock 7, Banton 7, Gale 6, ★**GAYLE 8**, O'Driscoll 7, Davies 5, Maybank 6, Wilson 6.  
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)  
Match Rating: ★★

**NEWCASTLE (0) 0**  
**WATFORD (1) 2** (Barton, og 44, Jenkins 79)  
Att: 23,104  
Newcastle: Hardwick 8, Brownlie 6, Davies 5 (sub. Rafferty 5), Cassidy 6, Barton 6, Boam 6, Shoulder 6, Cartwright 7, Withe 7, Connolly 6, ★**HIBBITT 9**.  
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7, Harrison 7, Booth 7, ★**SIMS 9**, Bolton 7, Blissett 8, Poskett 7, Jenkins 7, Train 7, Roston 8.  
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)  
Match Rating: ★★

**ORIENT (0) 2** (Coates 46, Mayo 85)  
**CAMBRIDGE (0) 0**  
Att: 5,150  
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 7, Hughton 6, Chiedoie 7, Jennings 5, ★**MAYO 8**, Margerrison 6, Coates 7.  
Cambridge: Webster 7, Turner 6, Buckley 5, Donaldson 6 (sub. Gibbins 6), Fallon 5, O'Neill 6, ★**STREETE 8**, Spriggs 6, Reilly 5, Finney 6, Murray 6.  
Referee: L. Shapter (Devon)  
Match Rating: ★★

**QPR (0) 0**  
**SUNDERLAND (0) 0**  
Att: 15,613  
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 7, McCreery 6, Hazell 7, Wicks 7, ★**GODDARD 8**, Roeder 7, Allen 6, Currie 6, Burke 6.  
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 6, Clarke 7, Hindmarch 7, ★**ELLIOTT 8**, Arnott 6, Marangoni 5, Cooke 7, Robson 7, Cummins 6.  
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**WREXHAM (0) 0**  
**SHREWSBURY (0) 1** (Maguire 85)  
Att: 12,844  
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 6, Darracott 6, Davis 6, Jones 6, Fox 6, Vinter 7, ★**SUTTON 8**, Edwards 7, McNeil 6, Carrodus 6.  
Shrewsbury: ★**WARDLE 9**, King 8, Leonard 7, Turner 8, Griffin 8, Keay 7, Tong 7, Atkins 8, Biggins 7, Dungworth 7, Maguire 8.  
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)  
Match Rating: ★★

## Division Three

**BARNLEY (0) 1** (Glavin 80)  
**CARLISLE (0) 1** (Beardsley 81)  
Att: 10,116  
Barnley: Pierce 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 7, ★**GLAVIN 8**, Hunter 7, McCarthy 6, Cooper 6, Parker 6, Aylott 7, Lester 6, Banks 6.  
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 7, McCartney 7, MacDonald 7, Ludlam 7, ★**WINSTANLEY 8**, McVitie 6, Houghton 6, Bannon 6, Hamilton 6, Beardsley 6.  
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)  
Match Rating: ★★

**BLACKBURN (2) 3** (McKenzie 11, Crawford 21, Brotherston 46)  
**BRENTFORD (0) 0**  
Att: 10,136  
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Metcalfe 6, Keeley 7, ★**FAZACKERLEY 8**, Brotherston 7, Crawford 7, Garner 6, McKenzie 7, Parkes 7.  
Brentford: Bond 7, ★**SALMAN 8**, Tucker 6, McNichol 7, Kruse 6, Fraser 6, Carlton 6, Parkinson 6, Booker 6, Graham 6 (sub. Alder 6), Phillips 7.  
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)  
Match Rating: ★★

**EXETER (1) 1** (Giles 3)  
**READING (0) 0**  
Att: 4,398  
Exeter: Main 7, Mitchell 7, Hatch 6, Hore 7, ★**GILES 8**, Roberts, P 7, Neville 6 (sub. Bowker), Rogers 6, Roberts, L 7, Delve 7, Pullar 7.  
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 7, White 7, Bowman 7, Hetzke 7, Moreline 8, Williams 7, ★**KEARNS 9**, Heale 7, Sanchez 7, Wanklyn 8 (sub. Webb).  
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
Match Rating: ★★

**GRIMSBY (1) 1** (Drinkell 6)  
**GILLINGHAM (0) 0**  
Att: 11,246  
Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Cumming 7, Waters 5, Wigginton 7, Crombie 7, ★**BROLLY 8**, Kilmore 6 (sub. Mawer), Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Ford 5.  
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, ★**SHARPE 8**, Barker 7, Overton 6, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6, Bruce 6, Hughes 6, Price 7, Duncan 7, Richardson 6.  
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)  
Match Rating: ★★

**HULL (0) 1** (Farley 69)  
**CHESTER (0) 0**  
Att: 5,771  
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 7, ★**ROBERTS, D 8**, Croft 7, Horswill 7, Haigh 5, Roberts, G 5, Tait 5, Farley 6, Edwards 7, Deacy 6.  
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6, Walker 7, Jeffries 6, Cotton 6, Oakes 7, Sutcliffe 6, Jones 5, Rush 6, ★**PHILLIPS 8**, Henderson 5.  
Referee: H. R. Robertson (Woodbridge, Suffolk)  
Match Rating: ★★

**MANSFIELD (0) 1** (Austin, pen 88)  
**MILLWALL (0) 0**  
Att: 4,162  
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 6, Mann 5, ★**CURTIS 8**, McClelland 7, Burrows 5, Miller 7, Pollard 6, Austin 6, Hamilton 6, Allen 5.  
Millwall: Jackson 6, Sittin 5, Roberts 5, ★**CHATTERTON 8**, Tagg 6, Blyth 5, Towner 6, Mehmet 5, Shinton 7, Lyons 6, Kensella 5.  
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)  
Match Rating: ★★

**OXFORD (0) 0**  
**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2** (Hornsby 24, Curran 53)  
Att: 9,353  
Oxford: Brown 5, Fogg 5, Watson 5, Briggs 5, Cooke 6, Jeffrey 6, Taylor 6, ★**BROCK 8**, Foley 5, O'Dowd 7, Hodgson 5.  
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 5, Smith 6, Pickering 5, ★**HORNSBY 8**, Taylor 6, Johnson 6, Mellow 6, McCulloch 7, Curran 7.  
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★

**ROTHERHAM (1) 3** (Gooding 28, Henson 70, 80)  
**PLYMOUTH (0) 1** (Kemp 55)  
Att: 3,840  
Rotherham: Brown 7, Forrest 6, Breckin 6, Tiler 7, Stancliffe 6, Green 6, Gooding 7, Rhodes 7, Hallom 7, Fern 8, ★**HENSON 9**.  
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, McNeill 6, Harrison 6, Randall 6, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Hodges 6, Kemp 7, Sims 7, ★**BASON 8**, Cooper 7.  
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0**  
**BURY (0) 0**  
Att: 13,641  
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 6, Tibbott 7 (sub. Charles 6), ★**KENWORTHY 8**, McPhail 7, Matthews 7, De Goey 6, Flood 7, Butlin 6, Sabella 7, Garner 6.

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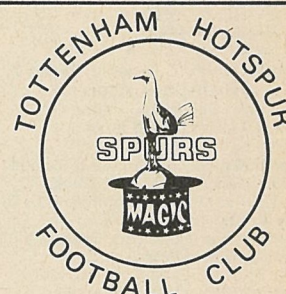
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**Bury:** ★FORREST 8, Constantine 7, Graham 7, McIlwraith 6, Waddington 7, Howard 6, Halford 7, Wilson 6 (sub. Lugg 7), Johnson 6, Hilton 7, Madden 6.  
**Referee:** B. Martin (Keyworth)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**WIMBLEDON (1) 1** (Parsons 22)  
**CHESTERFIELD (1) 1** (Crawford 25)  
Att: 3,609

**Wimbledon:** Goddard 6, Briley 6, Bowgett 6, Galliers 6, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7,  
★PARSONS 8, Leslie 6, Cork 6, Lewington 6.  
**Chesterfield:** Turner 7, Tarrt 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Green 6, Kowalski 6, ★BIRCH 8, Simpson 5, Walker 6, Salmons 6, Crawford 7.  
**Referee:** T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Four

**ALDERSHOT (0) 1** (Dixon 60)  
**TORQUAY (0) 1** (Jones 52)  
Att: 3,595

**Aldershot:** Johnson 5, Edwards 6, Wooler 5, ★DIXON 8, Youlden 7, Bennett 5, Crosby 6, Brodie 7, Garwood 6, Needham 5, Lucas 6.  
**Torquay:** O'Keefe 6, Twitchen 6, Ritchie 6, Jones 7, Pethard 6, Lamour 5, Coffill 7, Davies 6,  
★COOPER 8, Wilson 6, Murphy 7.  
**Referee:** D. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**BRADFORD CITY (0) 0**  
**PORTSMOUTH (0) 0**  
Att: 9,363

**Bradford:** Smith 7, Jones 7, Wood 7, Bates 7, ★BAINES 8, Cooper 6, Chapman 6, Dolan 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Hutchins 6 (sub. Robertson).  
**Portsmouth:** Mellor 7, Ellis 6, Styles 7, ★BRISLEY 8, Perrin 6, Davey 7, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 6, Hemmerman 6, Brown 7, Rogers 6.  
**Referee:** P. Partridge (Co. Durham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**DARLINGTON (0) 1** (Walsh 62)  
**PORT VALE (0) 1** (Sealy 46)  
Att: 2,102

**Darlington:** Owers 5, Nattress 5, Cochran 6, Bell 6, Craig 6, Smith 5, McLean 7, Charlton 6, Stalker 7,  
★HAMILTON 8, Walsh 7.  
**Port Vale:** Dance 7, Keenan 7, Griffiths 6, Elsy 5, ★HARWOOD 8, Sproson 7, Beech 6, Chamberlain, N 7, Bromage 5, Sealy 6, Chamberlain, M 6.  
**Referee:** A. Saunders (Newcastle)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**DONCASTER (0) 1** (Lister 75)  
**STOCKPORT (1) 1** (Williams 44)  
Att: 3,332

**Doncaster:** Peacock 6, Russell 5, Snodin 6, ★LISTER 7, Lally 6, Dowd 6, Flanagan 6, Mell 5 (sub. Nimmo 6), Warboys 6, Little 6, Bentley 6.  
**Stockport:** Lawson 7, Rutter 5, Sherlock 6, Thorpe 7, Bradd 7, Edwards 6, Williams 6, Prudham 5, Czuczman 5, Galvin 5, ★COYLE 8.  
**Referee:** R. W. Toseland (Market Harborough)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HARTLEPOOL (1) 1** (Hampton 9)  
**PETERBOROUGH (0) 2** (Kellock 75, Syrett 87)  
Att: 2,854

**Hartlepool:** Burleigh 6, Sweeney 6, Carr 6, Lawrence 7, Fagan 6, Brown 6, Linacre 7, ★HOUCHEEN 8, Newton 7, Vass 6, Hampton 7.  
**Peterborough:** Waugh 7, Carmichael 6, Phillips 7, Guy 6, Slough 6, Foster 7, Quow 5 (sub. McVay 7), Kellock 7, Cliss 6, Syrett 7, ★CASSELLS 8.

**Referee:** N. Glover (Chorley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HEREFORD (0) 0**  
**NORTHAMPTON (0) 1** (Bowen 68)  
Att: 2,299  
**Hereford:** ★HUGHES 8, Thomas 6, Burrows 6, Spiring 7, Layton 6, Hunt 7, Feeley 5, Holmes 6, Binney 5, McGrellis 6, White 6.  
**Northampton:** Poole 6, Walker 7, Sandercock 7, Byatt 7, Gage 7,  
★FARRINGTON 8, Denyer 6, Sandy 7, McCaffrey 7, Bowen 7, Sargent 7.  
**Referee:** M. P. Scott (Nottingham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2** (Robins 10, Hanvey 53)  
**BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0**  
Att: 7,740

**Huddersfield:** Rankin 6, Brown 7, Purdie 7, Stanton 6, Sutton 6,  
★HANVEY 8, Laverick 7, Hart 7, Kindon 7, Robins 7, Cowling 6.  
**Bournemouth:** Smeulders 7, Cunningham 7, Miller 6, Impey 6, Moore 5, Allen 5 (sub. Borthwick 7),  
★HOLDER 8, Heffernan 6, Butler 5, Massey 7, Evanson 6.  
**Referee:** K. McNally (South Wirral)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**ROCHDALE (0) 0**  
**CREWE (0) 0**  
Att: 1,820  
**Rochdale:** ★WATSON 7, Cliff 5, Weir 5, Scaife 5, Waldron 5, Taylor 6, Esser 5, O'Laughlin 5, Jones 5, Seal 4 (sub. Bannion 5), Hilditch 5.  
**Crewe:** ★GROBBELAAR 8, Wilkinson 7 (sub. Davies 7), Bowers 7, Hunter 6, Scott 5, Prohett 6, McMahon 6, Guy 5, Coyne 5, Palios 5, Nelson 5.  
**Referee:** P. Willis (Durham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**WALSALL (1) 2** (McDonough 5, Buckley 90)  
**HALIFAX (0) 0**  
Att: 5,859  
**Walsall:** Green 6, Macken 7, Mower 7, Sbragia 7, Serella 7 (sub. Williams 7), Penn 6, Waddington 8,  
★McDONOUGH 9, Buckley 5, Caswell 7.  
**Halifax:** Kilner 6, Dunleavy 7, Hutt 6, ★EVANS 8, Harris 7, Hendrie 5 (sub. Burke 6), Firth 6, Kennedy 7, Dryhurst 6, Goodman 6, Stafford 6.  
**Referee:** G. Owen (Anglesey)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**YORK (0) 0**  
**TRANMERE (0) 1** (O'Neill 89)  
Att: 2,327  
**York:** Crawford 7, Hood 7, Walsh 6, Lorimer 7, Faulkner 7, ★CLEMENTS 8, Ferebee 5 (sub. Ford), Randall 7, Eccles 6, McDonald 7, McGhee 6.  
**Tranmere:** Johnson 7, Parry 6, ★FLOOD 8, Bramhall 6, Edwards 6, Evans 6, O'Neill 7, Mungall 6, Kelly 4, Beamish 5, Peplow 6.  
**Referee:** T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)  
**Match Rating:** ★  
**Sending Off:** Lorimer (York)

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**DUNDEE (1) 1** (Shirra 39)  
**DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1** (Sturrock 17)  
Att: 15,116  
**Dundee:** Donaldson 7, Barr 7, Schaedler 7, ★McGEACHIE 8, Glennie 6, Shirra 7, Mackie 5, Millar 6, Fleming 6, Sinclair 5, Murphy 6.  
**Dundee Utd:** McAlpine 6, Phillip 7, Kopel 7, Addison 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, Bannion 5, ★STURROCK 9, Pettigrew 6, Holt 6, Payne 6.

**Referee:** D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**MORTON (0) 0**  
**CELTIC (1) 1** (Doyle 10)  
Att: 16,000  
**Morton:** Baines 7, Miller 6, Holmes 6, Anderson 6, ★McLAUGHLIN 8, Orr 7, McNeil 5 (sub. Tolmie 6), Brown 5, Thomson 5, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 7.  
**Celtic:** ★LATCHFORD 9, Sneddon 6, McGrain 6, McAdam 7, McDonald 7, MacLeod 6, Provan 6, McCluskey 7, Lennox 8, Casey 6, Doyle 7.  
**Referee:** K. J. Hope (Glasgow)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**ABERDEEN (1) 1** (Jarvie 41)  
**PARTICK THISTLE (1) 1** (Melrose 28)  
Att: 7,111

**Aberdeen:** Clark 6, Kennedy 7, McMaster 7, ★McLEISH 8, Rougvie 7, Miller 6, Strachan 6 (sub. Watson 5), Archibald 7, Hamilton 6, Jarvie 7, Scanlon 5.  
**Partick:** ★ROUGH 8, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, McAdam 7, O'Hara 6, Doyle 5, Gibson 5, Jardine 5, Melrose 7, Watson 5 (sub. McDonald 5).  
**Referee:** E. Pringle (Edinburgh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**KILMARNOCK (0) 1** (Mauchlen 76)  
**ST MIRREN (0) 1** (Logan 69)  
Att: 7,000  
**Kilmarnock:** ★McCULLOCH 7, Welsh 6, McLean 6, Clark 6, Clarke 6, McDicken 6, Houston 6, Mauchlen 6, Gibson 5, Cramond 5 (sub. Cairney 5), Street 5.  
**St Mirren:** Thomson 6, Young 6, Munro 6, ★RICHARDSON 7, Fulton 6, Copland 6, Bone 6, Start 6, Sommer 5, Logan 6, Beckett 5.  
**Referee:** A. Waddell (Penicuik)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**RANGERS (1) 1** (Johnstone 26)  
**HIBERNIAN (0) 0**  
Att: 30,000  
**Rangers:** McCloy 7, ★JARDINE 8, Dawson 7, Smith 6, Forsyth 7, Stevens 6, Cooper 6, Russell 6 (sub. MacDonald, A), Johnstone 7, Redford 6, MacDonald, J 6.  
**Hibs:** ★McARTHUR 8, Brazil 6, Lambie 6, Cormack 6, Paterson 7, Rae 6, Callaghan 6, McLeod 6, Hutchinson 7, Duncan 6, Best 6 (sub. Higgins).  
**Referee:** M. Delaney (Airdrie)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## First Division

**AIRDRIE (3) 3** (Clark 28, McClymont 29, McGuire 32)  
**BERWICK (0) 1** (Georgeson 60)  
Att: 1,500

**CLYDE (0) 0**  
**RAITH (0) 4** (Ballantyne, pen 52, pen 68, Harrow 80, 82)  
Att: 850

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**CLYDEBANK (0) 1** (Ronald 73)  
**MOTHERWELL (0) 2** (Soutar 64, pen 74)  
Att: 1,360

**DUMBARTON (0) 0**  
**AYR (0) 3** (Morris 60, 72, McSherry 74)  
Att: 1,500

**DUNFERMLINE (0) 0**  
**STIRLING (0) 0**  
Att: 2,247

**HEARTS (1) 2** (Gibson, pen 41, 65)  
**ARBROATH (1) 1** (Harley 14)  
Att: 4,630

**ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0**  
**HAMILTON (1) 1** (Fairlie, pen 27)  
Att: 1,654

## Second Division

**BRECHIN (0) 1** (Elvin 89)  
**ALLOA (0) 1** (McLean 57)  
Att: 400

**EAST FIFE (1) 2** (Scott 20, Clarke, pen 65)  
**FORFAR (2) 2** (Brash 4, McPhee 9)  
Att: 680

**EAST STIRLING (0) 0**  
**QUEENS PARK (0) 0**  
Att: 780

**MONTROSE (0) 1** (Robb, pen 75)  
**COWDENBEATH (1) 1** (Marshall)  
Att: 500

**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 3** (Robertson 27, Phillips 50, 74)  
**ALBION (1) 3** (Leishman 38, Hou 48, 62)  
Att: 750

**STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1** (Jenkin 82)  
**FALKIRK (0) 1** (McDowell 80)  
Att: 1,500

**STRANRAER (1) 1** (Hay 42)  
**MEADOWBANK (0) 2** (Small 60, Davidson 65)  
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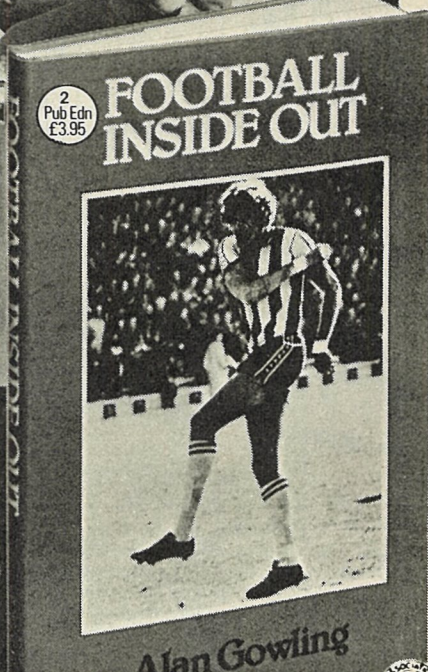
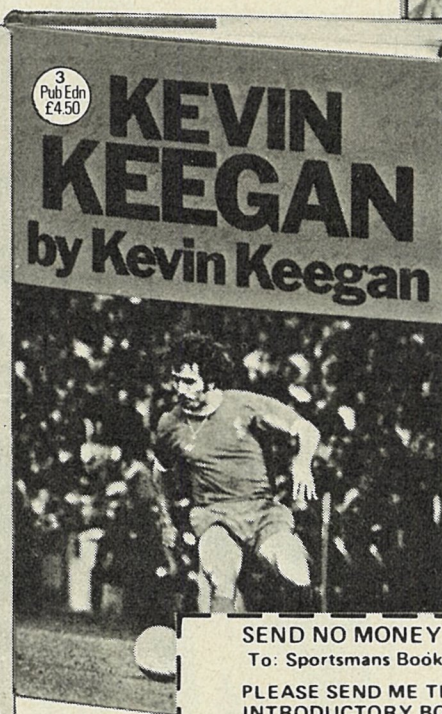
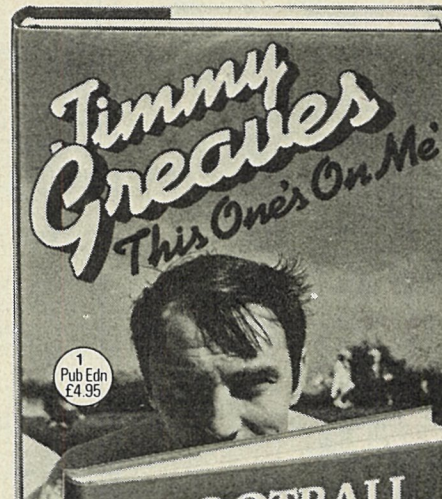


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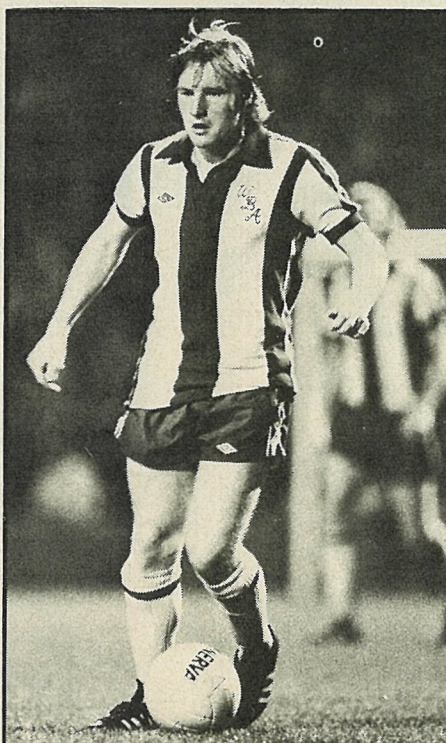
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- 1 Bobby Charlton
- 2 Bryan Robson
- 3 Kenny Burns
- 4 Los Angeles Aztecs
- 5 Byron Stevenson of Wales
- 6 Andy Crawford of Blackburn
- 7 Olympiakos
- 8 Steve Chalmers
- 9 Burnley
- 10 (a) Harry Haslam, (b) Bobby Roberts, (c) Craig Brown.
- 11 F. McDougall
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**MARRIED:** No.  
**CAR:** Vauxhall GLS.  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Ipswich.  
**TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:** None.  
**CLUB NICKNAME:** Noddy.  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** A broken leg.  
**FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER:** Kevin Keegan — he gives 100 per cent in every game and is so exciting to watch.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Ipswich.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:** Franz Beckenbauer — he's so cool and he always seems to make the right decisions.  
**BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM:** Banks, McGrain, Cooper, Charlton J., Moore, Keegan, Charlton B., Mackay, Greaves, Law, Best.  
**MY ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI:** Banks, Santos, Charlton J., Moore, Breitner, Beckenbauer, Cruyff, Charlton B., Law, Pele, Best.  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Portman Road.  
**FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:** Wembley.  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** My goal in the 1979 Cup Final when Arsenal beat Manchester United.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** There are two — Roger Osborne's for Ipswich and Alan Sunderland's for Arsenal in the last two cup finals.  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** I treat all my opponents with the utmost respect.  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCHES:** The two F.A. Cup finals — Ipswich v Arsenal in 1978 and Arsenal v Manchester United in 1979.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Playing for England and playing on the winning side in two FA Cup finals.  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Not winning the League Championship with Ipswich.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Swimming, darts and squash.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:** Winning and going for walks by the sea.  
**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:** Losing and traffic jams.  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Sport programmes.  
**TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:** Dr. Who.  
**FAVOURITE READING:** Autobiographies.  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER:** Neil Diamond, Wings.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Steak.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** A glass of beer.  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** Barbados.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Clint Eastwood, Olivia Newton John.  
**BEST FRIEND:** I like to think I have many.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My father.  
**WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:** Injuries.  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** I always do my boots up just before kick off time.  
**PRE MATCH MEAL:** Cornflakes.  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** Full, Under-21 and England 'B' caps.  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To be happy.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To win the League with Arsenal.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** I would like to stay in football.  
**A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES:** Graham Rix, of Arsenal.  
**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:** Always listen and be ready to learn and always give 100 per cent.

*Brian Talbot*

